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SIRISHA BANDLA

A.P. GIRL ON VIRGIN GALACTIC's FULLY CREWED SPACEFLIGHT

Indian-American Sirisha Bandla, 34, will be part of the Richard Branson firm's first fully crewed test flight slated for July 11

2ND INDIAN-BORN WOMAN TO GO INTO SPACE

Born in Andhra Pradesh's Guntur and brought up in Houston, Sirisha migrated to the US along with her parents when she was 5. She will be the second Indian-born woman to go into space after Kalpana Chawla. Six people, including founder Richard Branson, will be onboard the suborbital rocket-powered space plane VSS Unity, which will lift off from New Mexico

EXCITING NEWS UPON RETURN: BRANSON

- Sirisha, V-P govt affairs and research operations at Virgin Galactic, is one of the four 'mission specialists' on the flight
- "When we return from space, I will announce something very exciting to give more people the chance to become an astronaut. Because space belongs to us all," Richard Branson tweeted | P7

Livestream

OF THE SPACEFLIGHT WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 6:30 PM ON THE DAY OF THE FLIGHT

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REVENUE GENERATOR

THIS IS A 55 PER CENT INCREASE FROM THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR

Excise revenues bring cheer to Karnataka in Q1

Decision to keep liquor stores open for a few hours during lockdown seems to have helped

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THINGS are looking up for State's revenues, at least on the excise front. While a nationwide complete lockdown hit excise revenues hard last year during the first quarter, Karnataka has achieved nearly its budget estimated targets this time around.

In the first quarter of this fiscal year — between April and June — it has received Rs 5,954.07 crore in excise revenue, which is Rs 2,122.90 crore more than the corresponding period last year – an increase of around 55 per cent.

The State Government's decision to keep liquor stores open for a few hours in the day during the lockdown seems to have helped mop up the revenues that were otherwise sure to take a beating yet again.

The budget estimate for excise revenue for 2021-22 is Rs 24,580 crore. In the last three months, the state has achieved 24.2 per cent of that target. During this time last year, excise revenue made up only 16.8 per cent of estimates.

The Excise Department on Friday shared the numbers along with the source of revenue. It revealed that 154.19 lakh carton boxes (CBs) of Indian Made Liquor were sold in the first quarter, while 45.38 lakh CBs of beer were sold. April saw the highest sales of IML as well as beer.

Action plan for SCs, STs gets govt approval

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Development Council meeting on Friday approved the action plan for works to be carried out under the Scheduled Castes sub-plan and Scheduled Tribe sub-plan (SCSP/TSP). Of the total budget outlay of Rs 26,005.01 crore for the sub-plan, Rs 18,331.54 crore has been allocated for the development of Scheduled Castes and Rs 7,673.47 crore for Scheduled Tribes. P3

Public spat as CDS calls Air Force a support arm, Air Chief says it is not

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

Bipin Rawat

RKS Bhadauria

DIFFERENCES over the proposed integrated command system of defence forces came out in public view on Friday when Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat termed the Air Force just a supporting arm, while Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria said "it is not".

Speaking at a defence summit on Friday, Gen Rawat said the "Air force is required to provide support to the ground forces. Do not forget, Air Force continues to remain a supporting arm to the armed forces just as the Artillery or Engineers support the Combatant Arms in the Army.... They have an adequate charter of supporting the ground forces in times of war," the CDS added.

Later, speaking at the same event, the Air Chief said, "Air power has a huge role to play in any of the integrated battle areas and it is not an issue of support alone."

Calling the formation of the theatre commands much more complex the Air Chief Marshal Bhadauria said, "Air force is for the formation of theatre commands. But the issues we have raised is about how we should do it. It is the most important reform that has an impact on warfighting."

When asked about the charter of the Indian Air Force, Bhadauria said, "Every service has its own doctrine, the best knowledge of how to employ the capabilities and capacities to get the best results."

The 1.4 million Indian Armed Forces, Army, Navy and Air Force function to secure and defend the nation under 17 functional commands. The formation of the Chief of Defence Staff in December 2019 was to integrate and synergise the armed forces to prepare them to meet the requirements of modern warfare. Theaterisation is one of the charters of the CDS. There are plans are to integrate the forces into five theatre commands – Air Defence, Maritime Theatre, Eastern Theatre, Western Theatre and Northern Theatre.

TIRATH YATRA TO POWER OVER, U'KHAND CM QUITS

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

EMBATTLED Uttarakhand Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat late on Friday night submitted his resignation letter to Governor Baby Rani Maurya, marking the end of his rather short tenure.

Confirming his resignation, Rawat later said, "I resigned to avoid a Constitutional crisis that arises due to Sections 164 and 151 of the Representation of the People Act 1951."

The crisis he was referring to was about the technical problem in his getting elected to the Assembly before September 10. But another section of the law says bypoll can be held only if the elected person can hold office for at least a year. The term of the current Assembly will end on March 23 next.

Uttarakhand BJP president Madan Kaushik said, "The next leader will be chosen in the party legislature meet tomorrow from among the MLAs." Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar is likely to oversee the selection process.

Responding to queries about why he did not contest the April by-elections for the Salt Assembly seat in Almora district, Rawat said, "I was down with Covid-19 then."

Soon after his resignation, names of many leaders aspiring to step into his shoes started doing the rounds. They included those of Satpal Maharaj, Shan Singh Rawat, Bishan Singh Chuphal and Kaushik.

Before Rawat met the Governor, he addressed a drab press conference, where he rattled out his performance report during his brief tenure.

In the morning, Rawat went into a huddle with BJP president J P Nadda for over 50 minutes in Delhi, during which time he reportedly offered to step down.

He also wrote to the Election Commision of India requesting it to announce by-elections dates for the state. Party insiders said that was his last ditch attempt to save his chair.

Rawat's departure means the state would get its third chief minister in less than four months. Rawat, a Lok Sabha MP from Pauri, had taken oath of office as chief minister on March 10.

Apart from the legal hassle, party insiders said his resignation was due to difficulty in getting him elected to the state Assembly.

It was after Rawat got into the saddle that the Maha Kumbh became a spectacle despite the second Covid wave creating a tsunami of sorts and turning the pilgrimage into a super spreader event. His off-the-cuff comments on ripped jeans and free rations had already made him a punching bag.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addresses the media in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR.T

Nirmala meets IT-BT, startup representatives

While interacting with biotech and startup leaders, Nirmala said the Centre has given priority to create a synergy between various departments involved in scientific research. She commended the persistence exhibited by Karnataka in creating a suitable ecosystem industries.

FM: Onus on both Centre, states to control fuel prices

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BOTH the Union and State governments have to work on controlling the rising fuel prices, as they have separate levies included in the final price. The reason for the spike is also because of the high international crude prices, which are hovering around $75-76 per barrel, reasoned Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman here on Friday.

On bringing fuel prices under the GST regime, she said there are no hurdles from the Centre, but the GST Council has to take a decision. On problems with the new IncomeTax e-filing portal, which was developed by Infosys, she said the company is working on fixing the issues raised by different groups. On the LPG price hike, she said during the pandemic, the poor had been given up to three cylinders free.

Speaking to investors of Raghavendra Cooperative Bank, who had gathered outside her office at 3.30 pm she said, "Processes will have to be followed. I can only talk to the RBI and inform them about the problem here. A report will be submitted to the RBI. I know that senior citizens have been affected." CONTINUED ON: P3

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
July 1 38,17,661 doses
July 2 38,88,643 doses
TOTAL DOSES: 34,41,00,158

NATIONWIDE	JULY 1	JULY 2
Fresh cases	48,786	46,617
Recoveries	61,588	59,384
Deaths	1,005	853

KARNATAKA	JULY 1	JULY 2
Fresh cases	3,203	2,984
Recoveries	14,302	14,337
Deaths	94	88

Mamata caught on wrong foot in denial of violence: HC

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

TAKING note of an interim report by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on the post-poll violence in West Bengal, the Calcutta High Court on Friday said it prima facie appears to have caught the Mamata government on the wrong foot as the administration stayed in denial and tried to conceal more than reveal.

The five-judge bench castigated the government for its failure to create an atmosphere of trust to rehabilitate people displaced by the violence. "In the violence, a number of persons were killed. Many suffered sexual violence and grievous injuries. Even minor girls were not spared. They have been brutally assaulted sexually. Properties of many of them were damaged and a number of them were forced to leave their houses and even migrated to neighbouring states. Till date, the state has not been able to create an atmosphere that could build confidence of the sufferers to return back to their homes or carry on their occupations," the bench observed.

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'MORE TO CONCEAL THAN TO REVEAL'

"The NHRC committee has also recorded in the interim report that different authorities have failed to respond to the queries raised by it. It shows there is more to conceal than to reveal," the five-judge bench of the Calcutta High Court observed

MINIMUM TAX

India agrees to international framework on taxing MNCs

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

INDIA has extended its support for an international tax framework, which calls for global minimum corporate tax of 15% and makes way for countries to tax multinationals, especially tech giants like Google, Facebook and Amazon, on their earnings there.

According to finance ministry officials, India will be able to tax big MNCs doing business in the country without having physical presence here up to 20% of their profits.

In 2017-18, the Indian operations of Google and Facebook reported total revenues of ₹9,800 crore ($1.4 billion). Their tax payments were ₹240 crore ($38 mn) primarily on income.

According to sources, India may have to let go of the 2% equalisation tax levied on these firms, which is also a major hurdle in the trade negotiation between the US and India.

After remaining a non-starter for many years, the tax proposal got a big push after US president Joe Biden and his Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen sought to stop American firms fleeing to countries like Ireland, Hungary and Lichtenstein and those in the Caribbean region that offer lower corporate taxes.

According to OECD, profit shifting practices cost countries $100-240 billion in lost revenue annually, which is the equivalent to 4-10% of the global corporate tax revenue.

Some experts warn the proposal is tilted in favour of big nations. What will be the long term implications of the tax for India, is still a matter of debate. Finance ministry officials however claim that they have bargained hard on their demands.

SEVA GOES FOR A TOSS, APP MAKES APPLYING FOR RELIEF DIFFICULT

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

INSTEAD of being a facility to easily avail of Covid relief announced by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa to those affected financially by the pandemic and lockdown, the Seva Sindhu portal has turned out to be a major hurdle.

The process to apply for relief is riddled with bureaucratic and technical errors, said volunteers helping the beneficiaries. To begin with, many beneficiaries don't own smartphones, and even those who have the devices, don't know how to use them. Majority of the beneficiaries are workers from unorganised sectors who have been impacted by the pandemic the most.

"An online video to guide people how to apply does not mention that a photo needs to be submitted. Registration centres ask for two sets of documents including Aadhaar card, BPL card, bank passbook and employee certificate signed by a gazetted officer. A lot of poor people do not have BPL and Aadhaar cards, and even if they do, they arrive with only one set of documents, only to be turned away. This wastes an entire day for them, and they lose a day's wages," said Sindhu Malavalli, Aam Aadmi Party youth wing vice-president, who has helped 70 people apply through Seva Sindhu.

The shutting down of photocopy shops during the lockdown proved to be another hurdle.

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Fresh to home
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ALMANAC TODAY
Saturday: 03/07/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Navami 6.52 pm • Nakshatra: Revathi 8.30 am • Moon in Vrishika Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30am • Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST: Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 5.57 am | Sunset 6.50 pm | Moonrise 00.57 am | Moonset 01.28 pm

FRIDAY FRIGHT

BOOM! WHAT WAS THAT NOISE, WONDERS B'LURU

Mysterious blast heard in several parts of city, setting off alarm bells

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@ Bengaluru

A mysterious blast that echoed across Bengaluru at 12.18 pm on Friday had people pressing the panic button, with many speculating a terror attack, a sonic boom or even a quarry blast.

People from RT Nagar, Malleswaram, Rajajinagar and Rajarajeswari Nagar in north and west Bengaluru to JP Nagar, Jayanagar, BTM Layout, Electronics City, Indiranagar in the southern and eastern parts of the city, reported having been jolted by the huge sound.

The police were clueless about the source of the blast or even what it was. When The New Indian Express contacted the city police, neither the police control room nor the jurisdictional police had got any alerts from anywhere about a blast. Finally, it was said to be a possible quarry blast on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

The city police directed their patrol vehicles to different corners of Bengaluru, but failed to get any details about the source or the reason for the sound, which was similar to the April 17, 2013 blast near the BJP office.

Bengaluru is familiar with sonic boom, the sound associated with shock waves caused when a fighter aircraft breaks the speed of sound, generating a sound similar to an explosion or a thunderclap.

The National Flight Testing Centre (NFTC), under the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), which conducts flight tests on several supersonic aircraft, including the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas, is also situated in Bengaluru and uses the HAL airstrip for its operations. However, HAL as well as the Defence authorities have denied any of their aircraft having caused a sonic boom.

The Indian Air Force has denied that any flying activity or any known action from their side at that time to have caused a loud sound. "None of the IAF bases or units, including ASTE (Aircraft Systems & Training Establishment), were flying at that time," the Defence public relations officer said.

HAL spokesperson Gopal Sutar only had this to say: "Regular sorties of fighters and trainers take place from HAL airport. Today was no different. HAL can't comment on the loud noise, reportedly heard today in Bengaluru."

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre (KSNDMC) ruled out any earthquake or seismic activity being the reason for the mysterious sound. The Centre said, "Data was closely analysed from our seismic observatory for any possible seismic signals of an earthquake. Earthquake data/record analysed for the above duration shows no signal of local tremor/earthquake."

Meanwhile, the Mines and Geology Department officials have started looking for the site of a possible quarry blast. However, department Deputy Director Pratima G said normally quarry blasts happen between 5.30 pm and 6 pm, but the sound was heard between 12 and 12.30 pm. "Also, there has not been any such blast around the city today," she said.

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Soil testing marks start of work on Metro ORR line

Soil testing work begins for Metro Phase 2A Outer Ring Road line | EXPRESS

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE first step towards readying the much awaited Outer Ring Road Line of Metro began a couple of days ago with the commencement of soil testing works. To facilitate smooth work flow, a major co-ordination session to thrash out issues was held between all utility agencies, traffic police, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) and a group representing all companies with offices on the road.

Consultant at Outer Ring Road Companies Association, Krishna Kumar Gowda, told TNIE that all firms along the road were particular that surrounding arterial and sub-arterial roads need to be well developed and widened before construction work is taken up on this road, which is among the city's dense traffic stretches. A senior BMRCL official said that soil testing work began on June 29 and it marks the commencement of preliminary works of this line.

A top BBMP official said that they are already in the process of developing the roads near the ORR Road under the Nagarothana scheme. "By the time BMRCL begins actual construction works on the main road, all these roads will be fully asphalted and ready. Among the roads being readied are Panathur Road, Harlur Road, Kasaravanahalli Road, Gear School Road," he said. Widening of roads too and new road formation will be taken up too, he added.

Assistant Commissioner of Police H J Thippeswamy, who was in the meeting representing the Traffic Police, said, "Before BMRCL begins construction activity, we have put forth a few demands to ensure that traffic does not suffer. Presently, they have encroached one half of the road."

EXPRESS READ

KIA now in ACI Roll of Excellence

The Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has been inducted into the prestigious Airports Council International (ACI) Director General's Roll of Excellence for the year 2020 for consistently delivering superior customer service.

BWSSB phone-in event today

The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) will be conducting its regular phone-in programme for public with the chairman between 9 am and 10.30 am on Saturday (July 3). It is aimed at redressing grievances related to water billing, overflowing manholes, meter reading, improper water supply and sanitary issues. Public need to keep RR number handy.

Upskilling courses a hit among professionals

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

WITH a number of upskilling courses flooding the learning market, one is left wondering if taking one up really makes a difference. However, a study of more than 1,000 employees across entry, mid and senior levels from 11 sectors has found that 53% felt that upskilling has influenced their salary hike.

The survey was conducted by TeamLease EdTech that helps universities launch, run and manage their own online programmes. It also revealed that four out of five respondents who shifted to a new job role, attributed the movement to a better opportunity with their upskilling efforts.

Respondents were majorly from financial services, healthcare, retail, information technology, educational services, e-commerce, among other sectors.

Up-skilling also helped a significant number of employees to shift to a better job role. This trend was supported by 84% of employees who took the survey. "More than 75% of the employed people whom we surveyed, took at least one up-skilling programme during the pandemic," said Shantanu Rooj, Founder and CEO, TeamLease EdTech.

With industries going through unexpected and unparalleled shifts, Rooj said that employees have been on the edge about their jobs, increments and growth. "However, interestingly, many employees considered this as an opportunity and focused on their learning," he added.

Employees opting for upskilling courses mostly did so for better opportunities/salary upgrades; new job roles and fear of job loss, more than to improve soft skills or shift to a new industry or improve technical skills.

A large majority of the 48% who switched their jobs reported to have gotten an increment in pay package of up to 35%, as per Neeti Sharma, Co-Founder and President, TeamLease Edtech.

Whereas, 53 per cent of the respondents said that they took up a course for a better salary

The study also threw light on the development that employees are taking ownership of their own upskilling.

Almost three out of four people up-skilling themselves were hoping to get better roles at workplaces.

Upload info of trees in the backyard

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CITIZENS can now upload information about trees on their properties or anywhere around them on the tree census application.

The Bengaluru Tree Census App, which was unveiled by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on June 30, is now available on Play Store and all IOS platforms for citizens to download.

Chief Conservator of Forests Venkatesh said that the application has been developed in such a way that citizens can upload information easily, which include GPS readings, tree measurement, species and any other details. The voluntary declaration process from citizens will now help in the census.

According to the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, a tree is defined as one which has a girth of 27.5 cm at least.

The Bengaluru Urban division Forest Department is responsible for trees in private properties. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike forest division are responsible for trees on road sides, parks and gardens.

Venkatesh said work on census started six months back, but it is taking long as GPS location of every tree with its girth is being documented.

Zero tolerance towards encroachers: Spl commissioner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

REDDY Shankar Babu, special commissioner, lakes and real estate, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, on Friday said those encroaching lakes or any other government property will not be spared. He requested citizens to be watchful and alert the BBMP if they find any encroachments, which will be cleared immediately.

During an encroachment clearance drive at Varanasi (Jinketimmanahalli) Lake in Mahadevapura zone, he said that every government land, especially lakes, have been documented and anyone putting up even a small shed will not be spared. Directions have been issued to all engineers and staffers not to wait for court orders and to clear encroachments immediately. Protecting all water bodies is part of the state government plan to improve the city's living condition and recharge groundwater table.

The BBMP, along with the Bengaluru Metropolitan Task Force, cleared 12 houses built on 1.06 acres and fenced the entire lake spread across 8.24 acres. Bescom had disconnected power supply to these houses on Thursday. The area recovered is worth Rs 30,05,064, BBMP officials said.

The lake is being rejuvenated under Chief Minister's Nava Nagarothana grant of Rs 300 lakh and so far, 45 per cent of the works are completed.

Restoration work begins

Restoration works of 24.33-acre Channsandra lake in survey number 32, will start soon. All encroachment survey will be done by BBMP.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd July: It's a passionate day today, focusing on secretive Scorpio, packed with intense feelings and secret desires – and a fervour to succeed. Scorpio people will be in their element but the rest of us will have some adjusting to do if we are to steer clear of passing pitfalls. My advice is to avoid acting on impulse and double-check facts before jumping to conclusions.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Nobody knows better than you that sometimes it really does take an enormous amount of energy to walk away from unpleasant situations. However, disagreeable encounters must now be defused with wisdom and restraint. If you tackle a long-standing moral question, you'll find that your views have changed.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may now be forced to differentiate between what you think you need and what is really good for you. It may be that your expectations of what a particular person can contribute to your life are completely unrealistic. And, in that case, leave controversial questions until next week.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your own emotional well-being will be enhanced and strengthened by giving partners the support and guidance they need. Please do not allow vague fears or imaginings to disturb your equilibrium. You see, much of what happens this week will appear to be much bigger in your imagination than it really is.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's because of the twists and turns of the slow-moving planet Saturn that you may begin to worry about current responsibilities. There seems to be little to concern you, though, as a partner's loyalty is not in question. Top priority for this weekend - don't sacrifice your own interests. It may not be worth it.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You should not be reluctant to air grievances, even though partners are initially likely to turn a deaf ear if you raise issues such as your hopes at work or your desires and needs at home. However, if you persevere, you are likely to get your ideas across eventually.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your loyalty and devotion are not in question, but you must realise that you can set yourself free without necessarily letting anybody down. What you are aiming for is a relationship based on mutual trust rather than dependency. And that has to be a noble ideal.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You are far too knowledgeable and astute to give way without first making it clear to everybody that you know you are right. You may, though, still have to count the cost of a financial blunder. Never mind - you have unlimited time to make up for it!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
A particular emotional tie or attachment is now more important than you, or indeed friends, realise. You may make your feelings plain, so that other people may respond on a level which you find more satisfying and meaningful. Cash questions now require one hundred and ten percent care and attention if you're not to throw your money down a black hole.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There is something strangely disturbing going on, but you just can't put your finger on what is wrong. In fact, it is planetary activity around the mysterious sectors of your solar chart which is confusing you. Wait until life settles down again, perhaps until next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
With a group of planets conspiring to awaken your creative aspirations, someone, or something, must now fire your imagination, encouraging you to spread your wings and liberate yourself from the past. You will eventually discover that you were right all along.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are now entitled to go into battle and fight for what you believe to be your rights. What is due to you now is recognition for all you have done for family members and all the effort you have put into home improvements. You must, though, acknowledge that partners may be equally convinced that they are right.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
What you must do now is pay your dues, honour past commitments and do what you know is proper. Then nobody will be able to get the better of you or imply that you have not done your best. You're a disciplined person in many ways, much more so than many people believe, and therein lies the key to your success.

THE PHANTOM

... 913 PRISONERS, MOST OF WHOM WOULD NEVER HAVE SEEN THE INSIDE OF A CELL IN BANGALLA....
IN SHORT, COMMANDER.... GRAVELINES IS A WAREHOUSE FOR THOSE WHO DARE TO RESIST FASCIST RULE IN RHODIA....
SCIENTISTS, TEACHERS, THINKERS....
NOW THEY KNOW.
MOST RHODIANS STOOD BY AS AUTHOR-ITARIAN THUGS SUBVERTED THEIR DEMOCRACY.
THEY CHOSE NOT TO SEE THAT FORK IN THE ROAD....
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HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

ARE YOU GOING TO HIT?
I HAVEN'T FOUND MY BALL YET
MY CADDY, PVT. BAILEY, IS RETRIEVING IT
A MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE TO ALL WHO'VE SERVED!

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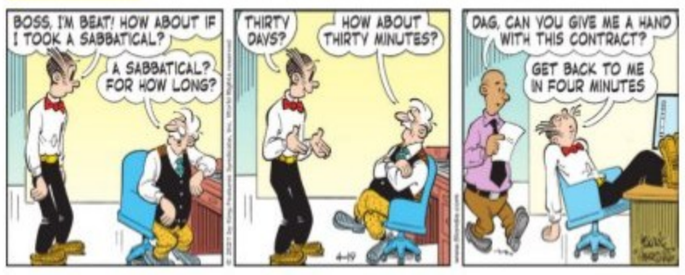
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A SABBATICAL? FOR HOW LONG?
THIRTY DAYS?
HOW ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES?
DAG, CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND WITH THIS CONTRACT?
GET BACK TO ME IN FOUR MINUTES

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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9	4	7	8	6	3	1	2	5
1	2	6	7	5	9	8	4	3
6	7	2	3	4	1	5	8	9
4	8	9	5	2	7	6	3	1
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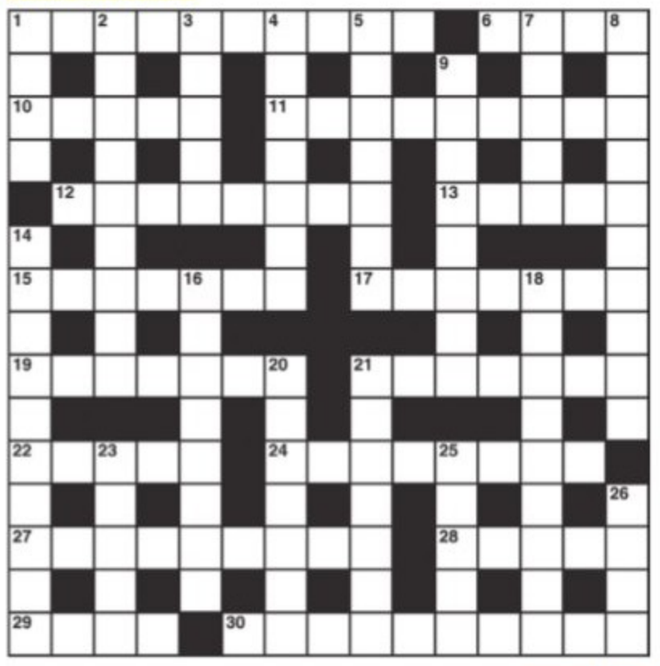
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Pound notes may be what it means (10)
6 Chilly sort of cake? (4)
10 Bad organisation in cinema fiasco (5)
11 This means the end of one's best suit (4,5)
12 False story about the ringleader produces bad feeling (8)
13 Clean break or cut (5)
15 It ends a flight in two ways (7)
17 To snub a girl may be wounding (7)
19 Looks for key weapons (7)
21 Italian dish Rex is to turn to (7)
22 Take advantage of a sailor needing employment (5)
24 Compellingly kind (8)
27 Imperturbable admission of inertia (9)
28 The cream of the Carmelites (5)
29 Biting a pastry (4)
30 Contracts producing mere confusion in agents (10)

DOWN
1 Celebrity retired from the Mafia (4)
2 Votes the umpire possibly earned (9)
3 Numberless Visa account for a patriarch (5)
4 Sediment of port? Sling it out (7)
5 Kind of lodge Monica's built (7)
7 Agitate a liquid container (5)
8 It causes rough weather and loss of trade (10)
9 Let heats decide those who run (8)
14 Copywriter? (10)
16 What's more, it's a sincere conversion (8)
18 Command rigidly obeyed on the parade ground (9)
20 One covered by unusually strong stocking (7)
21 Free of duty (7)
23 Such a cut may be seen in a ring (5)
25 It won't throw much light on the subject (5)
26 Like things to eat (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stowage, 5 Slump, 8 Offending, 9 Peg, 10 Tale, 12 Impaired, 14 Immure, 15 Floats, 17 Cul-de-sac, 18 Team, 21 Nag, 22 In the swim, 24 Extol, 25 Nomadic.

Down: 1 Shoot, 2 Oaf, 3 Aunt, 4 Enigma, 5 Signally, 6 Upper case, 7 Pagodas, 11 Limelight, 13 Free will, 14 Incense, 16 Wanton, 19 Mimic, 20 Term, 23 Wed.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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ILFYL

COILAS

DOEUXS

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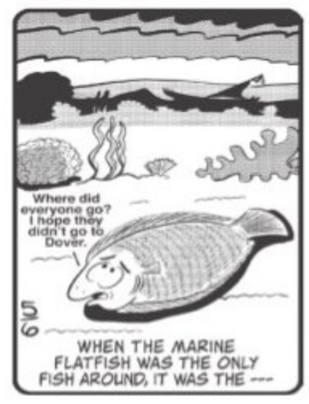


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** PLUME AFFIX DRIVEL GULLET
ANSWER: They each ate a large meal at the all-you-can-eat buffet and were leaving – "FULL-FILLED"

Congress MLA U T Khader has criticised the Union Government for hiking domestic LPG prices by `25.5 per cylinder and called it an anti-people move as it would push them into further hardship amid the pandemic. "Let the government release a White Paper on the tax collected through sale of fuel and how much is paid to fuel companies," he demanded

₹26K CRORE ACTION PLAN FOR SC, ST DEVELOPMENT GETS NOD

State has also decided to increase subsidy to build toilets from Rs 15,000 to Rs 20,000

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

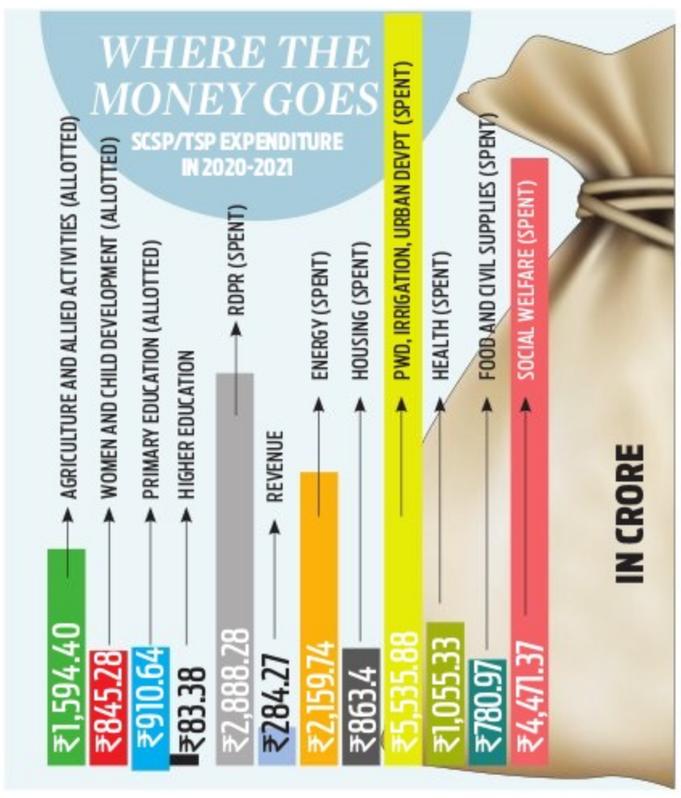
THE Karnataka State Development Council meeting on Friday approved the action plan for works to be carried out under the Scheduled Castes sub-plan and Scheduled Tribe sub-plan (SCSP/TSP). Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa chaired the meeting where development works under 35 departments for SC and ST beneficiaries were approved. Of the total budget outlay of Rs 26,005.01 crore for the sub-plan, Rs 18,331.54 crore has been allocated for the development of Scheduled Castes and Rs 7,673.47 crore for Scheduled Tribes.

Action plans of all departments were discussed in detail and approved in the council meeting after the nodal agency, under the chairmanship of Social Welfare Minister B Sriramulu, cleared them. "Instalment of the first trimester has been released to all departments as per the SCSP/TSP Rules, 2017, and instructions have been given to implement the spillover works," said a statement from the CMO.

It was decided to increase the subsidy amount given to SC and ST beneficiaries from Rs 15,000 to Rs 20,000 for the construction of toilets/bathrooms.

Speaking to the media, Chief Minister Yediyurappa pointed out that of the Rs 18,131.12 crore that was provided in 2020-21 for the development of Schedule Castes under the sub-plan, Rs 17,352.45 crore was spent and the achievement stood at 96% of the target. Likewise, of the Rs 7,814.78 crore provided for the development of Scheduled Tribes, Rs 7,294.54 crore was spent, recording 93% progress on the target.

"There was no diversion of these funds. All funds were spent only on the welfare of SC, ST citizens. Next time, we will utilise all funds and achieve 100% spending," Yediyurappa said, while denying allegations of funds being diverted for other development work.



PROBE IS ON

Sriramulu distances himself from aide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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SOCIAL Welfare Minister B Sriramulu on Friday distanced himself from his personal assistant Rajanna, a day after the latter's arrest by the Central Crime Branch police based on a complaint by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's son and BJP state vice-president B Y Vijayendra. In his complaint, Vijayendra had alleged that Rajanna had misused his name to cheat people.

Sriramulu told the media that he was not informed about the development earlier. He said Rajanna was known to him, but was not his personal assistant. "I will speak to the CM and Vijayendra," he added. "Since the mattter is under probe, it may be inappropriate for me to speak on this, but no one should misuse anyone's name," Sriramulu said.

Vijayendra said he did not want to harm Sriramulu's reputation, but had filed the complaint to protect himself from a 'conman'. He alleged that his name was being used for illegalities. Vijayendra took to Twitter to say that people have to be careful not to misuse his or the minister's name. "While in public life, we cannot doubt those seeking aid. But we cannot afford to be careless. Trouble is often compounded by fraudsters who misuse the name. It is also used by the opponents as a tool to defame."

Meanwhile, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said, "If Sriramulu supports those indulging in corruption, it shows that what the PA was doing was known to him."

Meanwhile, an investigation officer told TNIE that Rajanna's voice sample has been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory to cross-check with the audio clips. "Rajanna has been released. He has been asked to appear before the CCB whenever necessary," the officer said.

Interaction of different fields needed: FM

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Over 20,000 people have been left in the lurch for over a year after the RBI restricted the bank from carrying out transactions. When a reporter said that as a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka, there were lots of expectations from her, but people are now a little disappointed, she shot back saying, "Is it people's opinion or your opinion. I'm sorry that I'm not able to rise up to 'your' expectation. I will try."

Nirmala, while interacting with biotech and startup leaders, assured Karnataka of full cooperation, and said an interface of science, business and entrepreneurship is the need of the hour.

At an event organised by the IT/BT and Science and Technology Department, she said the Centre has given priority to create a synergy between various departments involved in scientific research. She commended the persistence exhibited by Karnataka in creating a suitable ecosystem for biosciences and biotechnology industries.

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, chairperson, Vision Group for Biotechnology, Prashanth Prakash, Chairman, Vision Group for Startups, GS Krishnan, honorary president, ABLE, ABLE, Meena Nagaraj, Director, Department of IT/BT and others were present.

Earlier, Nirmala visited the Institute of Bioinformatics & Applied Biotechnology and Bangalore Bioinnovation Center at Electronics City.

Horatti, others want govt to hold legislature session in Belagavi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi, Hubballi

THE State Government is under pressure to hold a session of the legislature at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi, where the last session was conducted in 2018. Several leaders from North Karnataka region, mainly Legislative Council chairman and JDS leader Basavaraj Horatti and Chief Whip Mahantesh Kavatagimath have appealed to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to hold a session in Belagavi.

Outlining the need to the conduct a session in Belagavi, Horatti has written to the CM. Horatti said Assembly Speaker Vishveshwar Hegade Kageri and Kavatagimath have agreed to the former's suggestion for a session in Belagavi.

Speaking to TNIE, Kavatagimath, also an MLC from Belagavi, said, "A session, exclusively dedicated to a discussion on the Covid, should be held in Belagavi. The session should help in bolstering the healthcare mechanism across the state besides coming up with concrete measures to face the dreaded pandemic."

Several vital topics on healthcare, particularly improvement of healthcare infrastructure in rural areas, how to effectively tackle the pandemic and ensure timely treatment to all the needy could be discussed in the session, he said, adding that by having such an exclusive session, it will be possible to fight crisis situations successfully. Horatti said several members and leaders from North Karnataka were keen to see the government holding a session in Belagavi in July.

'Regularise service of guest lecturers'

Since the State Government has decided on direct appointment of college lecturers, Horatti has sought for regularising the services of guest lecturers who have been working for the past 15-20 years.

North Eastern Karnataka Road Transport Corporation: Ballari Division: Ballari.

No. NEKT : BLR : TR : COMM :461 : 2021-22
Date: 01.07.2021

E-Quotation Notification No : 10/2021 : (Through E-procurement)

N.E.K.R.T.C, BALLARI has called for application through e-procurement for selecting licensee (contract) to maintenance of "**Toilets and Urinals**" at "**Inside main building of Ballari City Bus Terminal**" and cleaning/maintenance of entire bus stand premises and also maintenance of "**Toilets and Urinals**" and cleaning/maintenance of entire bus stand premises at Siruguppa / Kurugodu / Kudutini / Moka and Tekkalakote bus stand. Interested Bidder / Contractor / Single Agency or Individual License Holder can run by collecting money from the users. **EMD Amount/Application Fee/GST amount** to be submitted through e-portal only (**DD/cash will not be accepted for EMD amount**). E-Tender will be opened on 23-07-2021 after 12:00 noon. Selecting or rejecting the demand for the Bellary City Bus Stand will be reviewed. Combined with the demand for the remaining (5) bus stand, the agency will be given priority to the individual / agency that has the highest demand. For more information visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or Contact Divisional Traffic Officer (77609 92152) or e-protal.

Sd/- Divisional Controller,
NEKRTC, Ballari Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/160/MCA/2021-22

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Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), A Scientific Society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) invites online applications for the following positions of C-DAC.

Scientific & Technical Posts for C-DAC Patna

Post Name	Level	No. of Posts	Reservation
Joint Director	Level-13	2	UR-2
Principal Technical Officer	Level-12	3	UR-3
Senior Technical Officer	Level-11	4	UR-4
Technical Officer	Level-10	6	UR-3, ST-1, EWS-2

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How to Apply: Interested candidates may visit "careers" page of **www.cdac.in** for detailed notification and apply online on or before July 23, 2021.
Note: Addendum/further communications in this regards, if any, will be notified on the C-DAC's website only.

Corporate Office: C-DAC Innovation Park 34/1, Panchavati, Pashan, Pune, 411008
ADVT.NO.CORP/GRP.A/03/2021 - Director (H RD)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our Client U. Narayanamurthy, S/o. Late. Urgraiah residing at No. 64, Kirloskar Colony. 3rd Stage, Basaweshwar Nagar, Bangalore has informed that our client is not given any consent to HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank House, Senapatibapat Marg, Lower Parel (West) Mumbai 400 013 pertaining to loan account of M/S Narayana Electricals Solutions Pvt Ltd(since dissolved) property bearing No 428, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to south 60 feet situated at 2nd stage, West of chord Road, Bangalore which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder to sell the property under private treaty vide publication dated 18.06.2021.

Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to deal with the schedule property in the event if HDFC Bank and Srivastan Varadhan approaches with the said property referred herein above. Despite of this, if anybody deals with the schedule property based on the said publication dated 18.06.2021 for sale under private treaty, they will be doing so at their own cost and consequences.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of property Bearing No 428, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to south 60 feet, situated 2nd Stage West of Chord Road, Bangalore together with all appurtences attached to the same and bounded on: **East by:** Property bearing No 429, **West by:** Property bearing No 427, **North by:** 12th Cross Road, **South by:** Property bearing No 431.

SD/-
PRASANNA KUMAR .M.B, ADVOCATE
No 24, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Chikkabettahalli, Behind Sambram College, Vijay Bank, Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, I Mr. N. Sathyakumar, residing at No. 579, 1st West Cross, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore-570023 has agreed to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri D.S Srivatsa, S/o Sri D.V. Srinivasan, residing at No. 181, II Main Road, Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050. The owner states that he has good marketable, right, title and interest to the property and that apart from him there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property and he has not entered any Agreements/ Memorandum of Understanding etc. The Owner further states that he has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner, to any person/s.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection(s)/claim(s) within Seven (7) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which I shall proceed with the above-mentioned transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No. 726 in 2nd Block, Anjanapura Layout formed by Bangalore Developoment Authority, measuring East to West: 9.00 meters, North to South: 12.00 meters, measuring in all 108.06 sq meters and bounded on

East by : Site No. 727,
West by : Site No. 725
North by : Site No. 710 and
South by : Road.

N. Sathyakumar, residing at No. 579, 1st West Cross, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore-570023
Mobile: 9538880757
Email: nsathyakumar@yahoo.com

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES PATNA - 801507
(An Autonomous body under MoHFW, Govt. of India)

Admission in Ph.D Programme, AIIMS Patna

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D programme for the July 2021 session at AIIMS Patna.

The details related to seat available, admission process/eligibility criteria and documents required as well as offline registration application form is available on the website **www.aiimspatna.org** of AIIMS Patna.

The candidates who are eligible and desirous to take admission to the Ph.D programme are required to participate in the Interview with necessary documents at 10:00 am on 15th July, 2021 at Dean Office AIIMS Patna.

For any queries/information regarding the admission in Ph.D Course at AIIMS Patna please contact Mr. Padam Pratap Singh Yadav, JAA, Dean Office, AIIMS Patna, Mobile No. 9097773477, Email ID : **padamp@aiimspatna.org**

Dean, AIIMS Patna

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Branch: SME PEENYA BRANCH, 2nd Stage, PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA, BANGALORE – 560 058, TEL : 28360037 / 2661, FAX : 2836 1357, Email: cb2454@canarabank.com

Demand Notice [section 13(2)] To BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR/LEGAL HEIRS OF BORROWER

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, SME PEENYA Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor / Legal Heirs of Borrower :1) Mr. Mahadev Doddappa Patil S/o Doddappa Patil, Legal Heir of **Late Mr. Suresh Patil,** No 583, Nathpai Nagar, Angol, Tilakwadi, Belgaum - 590006.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Sl. No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount (Rupees in Lakh)
1	2454619000147	Housing Loan	28.05.2019	48.75

Total Liability Amount: of Rs.53,08,237.95/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Eight Thousands Two Hundred Thirty Seven and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on **21.06.2021** with further cost, charges and incidental expenses together with interest from **31.05.2021** at the Rate of interest 9.55% p.a.

NPA Date : 31.03.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 22.06.2021**

Description of Immovable Property: Late Mr. Suresh Patil

Residential Flat measuring 90.86 Sq.Mtrs bearing No MF-18/8, PID No 12-166-MF/18/8, First floor, Nandini SFHS extension, Bangalore and bounded as : East: Open Car Parking, West : MF No 18/7, North : Pathway Road, South : MF No 18/5.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 02.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Punjab & Sind Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
J.C.ROAD BRANCH
78/1, Aruna Mansion, J.C.Road, Bangalore-560002.
Ph : 080-22224327, E-mail : **b0162@psb.co.in**

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Notice u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Rule 8(1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas the under signed being Authorized officer of Punjab & Sind Bank under the SARFAESI ACT 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with the relevant rules of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) on **13.01.2021**, calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Ritesh B Mehta and Mrs. Pinky Ritesh Mehta both residing at 570/7/8 SK Compound, Church Road, PJ Extension, Davanagere- 577002 and M/s Milestone Construction represented through managing partner Mr. Mohammed Yunus Pasha (Land owner/Developer)** signee of tripartite agreement to repay the amount **Rs. 44,20,319.87 (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and Paisa Eighty Seven Only)** inclusive of Interest up to **31.12.2020** plus interest and charges from **01.01.2021** mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/guarantors/title holder/mortgagers and the Public in general that the undersigned the Authorized officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with relevant rules on this date **28.06.2021.**

The Borrowers/guarantors in particular and the Public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab & Sind Bank, JC Road Branch, Bangalore-560002** for **Rs. 46,68,910.87 (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ten and Paisa Eighty Seven Only)** inclusive of Interest up to **31.05.2021** plus interest and charges w.e.f **01.06.2021** till the date of realization.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVAB LE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property at Flat No. 302, 3rd floor, Mile Stone Calidad, BBMP No. 143/493/38,39, old site No. 38 & 39, Kammanahalli Village, Central Excise HBCS Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluka, Bangalore- 560083 in the name of Mr. Ritesh B Mehta Bounded by : **East by :** Open to Corridor, **West by :** Open to Space, **North by :** Apartment No. 303 and **South by :** Apartment No. 301.

Sale Agreement Dated 03/05/2014 between Syed Sajjad Hussain & Mrs. Nishat Hussain W/o Syed Sajjad Hussain represented by Mr. Mohammed Yunus Pasha GPA Holder and Mile stone construction represented by managing partner Mr. Mohammed Yunus Pasha in favour of Mr. Ritesh B Mehta.

Tripartite Agreement dated 30/06/2014 between Ritesh and M/s Mile Stone Construction represented by its managing partner Mr. Mohammed Yunus Pasha (Land owner/Devloper) in favour of Punjab and Sind Bank, JC Road, Bangalore.

Date : 28.6.2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Punjab & Sind Bank**

TIFAC

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Technology Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC)
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Women Scientists Scheme (WOS) is a flagship scheme of DST. Through one of its components-"Women Scientists Scheme-C (WOS-C)"-it provides **One Year** on -the- job training in the area of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Patent Facilitating Centre (PFC) of TIFAC has been entrusted with implementation of WOS-C.

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Selected women will be given a stipend during the one - year training as per the following table:

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PhD in Basic or Applied Sciences or equivalent	Rs. 35,000/- pm

For detailed information and online submission of application visit the website **www.tifac.org.in**
Applications should be submitted through **ONLINE MODE** only

DAVP 36114/13/0001/2122

Last Date for Online Submission is July 31, 2021

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

COVID-19

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

2,984 CASES REPORTED TODAY

3,203 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	28,49,997
YESTERDAY	28,47,013

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
88	94

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
14,337	14,302

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
53,871	65,312

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	8.24%
YESTERDAY	8.26%

The day positivity rate – 1.92% – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.23%
YESTERDAY	1.23%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	96.87%
YESTERDAY	95.47%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until July 2, 2021, a total of 28,49,997 cases have been reported in 1 year and 112 days...

2,30,98,976 Total doses administered in state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Number of people completing vaccination	38,44,600
Health care workers 1st dose	7,51,465
Health care workers 2nd dose	5,03,655
Frontline workers 1st dose	8,38,673
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,53,910
Age 18-45 1st dose	67,14,243
Age 18-45 2nd dose	1,24,930
Above 45 1st dose	1,09,49,995
Above 45 2nd dose	29,62,105

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

593 BENGALURU URBAN

73 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot: 12	Chamarajanagar: 43	Dakshina Kannada: 285	Hassan: 271	Kolar: 87	Raichur: 6	Udupi: 91
Ballari: 30	Chikkaballapura: 17	Davanagere: 66	Haveri: 6	Koppal: 18	Ramanagara: 13	Uttara Kannada: 53
Belagavi: 97	Chikkamagaluru: 107	Dharwad: 27	Kalaburagi: 3	Mandya: 109	Shivamogga: 145	Vijayapura: 8
Bidar: 4	Chitradurga: 31	Gadag: 15	Kodagu: 170	Mysuru: 457	Tumakuru: 131	Yadgir: 2

Get your jab before 3rd wave: Docs to pregnant women

They should be vaccinated on priority to reduce severity of Covid-19, say experts

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

WHILE the Union Health Ministry has given its nod for pregnant women to get vaccinated against Covid-19, experts have pointed out that they should come forward and get themselves vaccinated before the third wave sets in. This comes at a time when the second wave has been harsh on pregnant women with many showing serious symptoms, including breathlessness.

According to experts, exclusive drives should be arranged for pregnant women and gynaecologists should be present at the site to make the inoculation hassle-free and risk-free. Dr Suhasini Inamdar, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Motherhoood Hospital, Bengaluru, said, "Pregnant women should be vaccinated on priority as the second wave was harsh on them. Vaccination for pregnant women has already commenced and, if they start taking the vaccine right away, then we may be able to cover the entire population of pregnant women before the onset of the third wave."

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>
> Dr Suhasini Inamdar, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

Also, the experts pointed out that pregnant women should get the jab after the first trimester. "After the first three months of pregnancy, they can get vaccinated any time. It is better to avoid it in the first trimester as there is no data available on the side-effects in the early months," said Dr Inamdar.

Dr Bharati Kamoji, Senior Consultant, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Aster CMI Hospital said, "Covid vaccines should be offered to all pregnant women at the same time as the rest of the population. If they get vaccinated, the severity of the disease will be less. Also, the risk of stillbirth and premature deliveries will be less. The rate of transmission between them and their family members too will be greatly reduced."

Some pointed out that there should be exclusive vaccination drives for pregnant women at the earliest and they should be given priority in hospitals so that they do not mix with the rest of the crowd.

For lactating mothers, it is advised to go for vaccination 3-4 weeks after delivery as the blood consistency will be thicker. Pregnant women with co-morbidities like hypertension and diabetes should be monitored after taking the jab and those who are prone to allergic reactions should check with their physicians before taking the vaccine, said an expert.

Express Illustration

Int'l group gets ready to fight all future pandemics

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), an international partnership that brings together public, private, philanthropic and civil organisations, is developing prototype vaccines for all known pathogens to combat future pandemics. The move has been appreciated by researchers and experts from the medical fraternity in Karnataka, and they say that India needs to have its own future pandemic preparedness centres.

Dr Vishal Rao, Regional Director, Head Neck Surgical Oncology and Associate Dean, Centre of Academics and Research HCG Cancer Centre, who is also a member of the Covid-19 Genomic Surveillance Committee, says that CEPI's idea is to develop quick vaccines in case of any future pandemics. "Their idea is to create a large library of vaccine candidates. This can be for both known and unknown pathogens. What they want to do is to have integrated data of the signature of the pathogens, genomics and potential targets," he said.

He explained that this kind of data is very essential as the world is moving towards genomic surveillance and epidemiological real-time data to target new pathogens and bridging academia and industry research. "Bench to bedside vaccine development, on an average, takes 17 years. There has to be a hyperloop created and this can solve the problems of future pandemics quickly," he said.

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> Dr Vishal Rao, Centre of Academic and Research HCG Cancer Centre

Arguing that CEPI existed before the current pandemic broke out and so the world cannot expect too much from it, or the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board, WHO, etc, Dr T Jacob John, Virologist from CMC Vellore, says, "COVAX came up to ensure Covid vaccine equity, but its progress is disappointing. Every country must strengthen its health system and infrastructure. That is the best way to face pandemics," he felt. Speaking on the lack of preparedness and vision, he said, "India's vaccine success could have been expedited so that come January 2022, we could have given a billion doses to Africa."

Meanwhile, Prof Sudhir Krishna of National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) said that there is no doubt that India should be making vaccines across various virus family groups, including coronavirus. He argued that the epidemic data has shown that this virus has played out differently in different parts of the world. He believes that two specific regions India should work with are Africa and South-East Asia.

"Africa is deciding to manufacture only 1% of vaccines. That is the vaccine dependency situation. It is not good for countries like India and parts of Africa to remain vaccine-dependent. India should be helping Africa," he added. According to a recent paper, China, Vietnam and India are some of the countries categorised as hotspots for next pandemics. "Hence, we should be working together," he added.

RECOGNISING SERVICE

Mysuru petrol station gives an 'expensive' gift to Covid warriors

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

AT a time skyrocketing fuel prices are burning a hole in everyone's pocket, a Mysuru-based fuel station has come up with a novel initiative and given Covid Warriors and other frontline workers a rather 'expensive' gift.

N Sundaram and Sons petrol bunk near Bogadi Circle in the city has provided five litres of petrol to over 50 medical and non-medical volunteers who are serving the pandemic-hit.

Seeing the plight of the volunteers and Covid Warriors spending money from their own pockets to reach various destinations to serve Covid patients, Kumar K S, the proprietor of the fuel station, came up with the initiative and has been providing five litres of petrol to each volunteer over the last few days. More than 50 volunteers have benefited so far.

Kumar, an industrialist, and several like-minded people have launched various relief works, including distribution of food kits, to the needy during the pandemic.

"At a meeting, we were discussing the tireless and selfless work of Covid volunteers. Kumar then decided to offer free petrol worth Rs 20,000 to volunteers and handed over coupons to me. He asked me to pass them on to those working on the ground," said Suresh Kumar, a part of the group.

Apart from those working with Covid Mitra and vaccination centres, volunteers delivering essentials to the needy and those toiling at cremation grounds have benefited from this philanthropic gesture.

Yashas, a volunteer, said, "It is good that our work is getting recognised. People are coming up with novel ideas to do their bit and motivating others to join and contribute to society."

'Many people not aware of scheme'

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YET another is the one-time password (OTP) feature. Many beneficiaries have phone numbers that are not linked to their Aadhaar cards as they would have changed their number over the years. Those who do get the OTP do not know how to read them. By the time they take the help of someone else, the OTP time limit would have expired. If two people from a family apply through the same BPL card, one of their applications is rejected, Sindhu said.

Mohammad Fahad, national coordinator, National Student Union of India (NSUI), who is helping auto and cab drivers file applications, said the server is slow and once the application is submitted, it logs out in 30 seconds, requiring them to enter the details all over again.

"After one application is submitted, the portal takes 20-30 minutes to accept the next one. Drivers who take autos or cabs on rent from others are not eligible as they are not licensed owners," he said.

Salman Vaseem, a member of NGO Helping Hands, said that at times, when he enters the pin code, the system says it is incorrect. If entered again, it is accepted. "Of 15 people who approached me, only five applications have been accepted. It is better if the government directs citizens to government centres to have someone fill out the applications," he said.

Also a large number of people are not aware of the scheme. Announcements should be made through speakers fit on autos, he said.

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Watch out for those coming from outside state, says Palike chief

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Friday cautioned citizens to be careful about people coming from outside. "They can report such cases to us and mobile testing teams will be sent for sample collection," he said. As per government directives, those coming from other listed states like Maharashtra, should carry a negative RT-PCR report, he said, and added that the community needs to get involved in controlling the virus.

On the issue of phones of those testing positive being switched off even after two-three months, he told the media that there are such cases, but there is nothing to worry as the virus cannot stay that long. Gupta said that many people are seeking more relaxations and permission for opening more commercial establishments, but the virus still prevails and there is a need to be careful. "Discussion on opening of markets is still going on and people will have to wait," he added.

He said that permission for some businesses like flowers, fruits and others in Chickpet and other such CBD areas, has been given. While some relaxations could be given for opening of malls with strict restrictions, opening theatres will still not be possible, as they are closed spaces and pose more risk, he pointed out.

Gupta said that the Delta variant is more predominant and noted that during genome sequencing of samples, 20 per cent of them were found to be Delta variants. "Wearing a mask, if possible a double mask, should be done for safety," he added.

Pertaining to the weekend and night curfews, he said that until government orders are issued, they will continue. On handling cases of multiple fungus among patients at Indira Gandhi Hospital, Gupta said that discussion with experts and doctors are on and, based on their recommendations, action will be taken.

A health worker collects swab samples of a girl at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna railway station in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

COVID BYTES

Karnataka revises order for Kerala travellers

BENGALURU : Revising its earlier order, the State government on Friday exempted those who have received 'at least one dose' of Covid-19 vaccine and possess the certificate for the same from producing the negative RT-PCR certificate while entering the state from Kerala. Karnataka on Thursday had ordered that all people entering the state from Kerala need to produce a negative RT- PCR report that is not older than 72 hours, but had exempted those who have received 'both doses' of the vaccine and possessed certificate for the same from producing the test report. Subsequently, the government has issued an addendum to its order according to which, those possessing certificate of having received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine were exempted from producing negative RT-PCR report to enter the state. PTI

Notable drop in active Covid-19 cases in state

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THE state recorded a 17.51% decrease in the number of active cases on Friday at 53,871, compared to Thursday when it was 65,312 cases. While the number of new Covid-19 cases came down to 2,984, the total number of positive cases also reduced to 28,49,997.

The positivity rate too has dropped from 8.26% to 8.24% and the recovery rate has increased from 96.47% to 96.87%. The state reported 14,337 discharges on Friday as against 14,302 discharges on Thursday.

The state also recorded 88 Covid-19 deaths on Friday. Bengaluru Urban district reported 593 new cases.

Though the daily deaths in Bengaluru have come down significantly, with the district reporting 11 deaths, the mortality rate has been high and remains stagnant at 1.28% right from June 18.

The active cases of Bengaluru also saw a major drop by 29.10% with 23,760 active cases reported, from 33,516 cases on Thursday.

Mysuru accounted for 457 fresh cases, Dakshina Kannada 285, Hassan 271, followed by other districts.

TO UP COVERAGE

Vax drives planned in Koraga tribal settlements of Udupi

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

THE Udupi district administration has decided to reach out to members of the Koraga tribal community and vaccinate them against Covid-19. Already, 30 per cent of the Koragas aged 18 and above have been vaccinated in the district and the Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP) officials have written to the Health Department to arrange special vaccination drives at more Koraga settlements to increase the vaccination coverage.

The population of Koragas in Udupi district is 11,331 and 9,849 of them are above the age of 18. Traditionally employed as basket weavers, Koragas were deprived of education and other facilities for decades. However, a lot of outreach programmes have been successful in providing them with basic needs. As per initial estimates, there are about 1,322 Koraga families in the district living in their settlements spread across 34 sites.

A Covid-19 vaccination camp was held recently for Koragas at Kalathoor in Udupi

Kumaradas, a Koraga community leader, said that infrastructure available near their haadis (tribal settlements) like community halls, anganwadis and schools have been earmarked to set up vaccination centres and health officials have assured them of conducting special drives for them. "Koragas are ready to take the jab, though there were hesitant initially to get tested for Covid-19," he said.

Doodpeer, project officer, ITDP, Udupi district, told *The New Indian Express* that vaccination camps are planned at Koraga settlements in Manchikodi, Amparu, Siddapur, Keradi, Jadkal, Mundkoor and Hebri, among others. "In some places, vaccination drive has already been held and more places will be covered in the coming weeks," he said.

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Senior Congress leader and former minister Abhaychandra Jain on Friday announced that he will not contest the next elections. "I want the party to provide opportunities to young leaders and call upon other seniors in the party to to do the same," he said

Top cop apologises for DCP's conduct

Informs HC that all SHOs are instructed to act against those who violate noise regulations

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APOLOGISING for the conduct of the DCP (Intelligence), City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant has filed an affidavit in the Karnataka High Court regarding the action taken over 12 complaints received from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, under the Environment Protection Act. The complaints relate to noise pollution in the city due to use of loud speakers.

"I express my deepest regret and submit my apology for the conduct of the DCP (Intelligence). I wish to submit that the police department, being an enforcement agency, is duty-bound to enforce the law or any directions issued by the court," Pant said in the affidavit filed before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj in response to the court's directions on public interest litigation filed by Girish Bharadwaj.

Pant apologised to the court for the affidavit filed by Santosh Babu, DCP, Intelligence, Bengaluru city, during the previous hearing. The DCP had stated in the affidavit that the noise regulation rules, drafted in 2000, need to be amended considering that the noise levels exceeded the limit due to traffic, instead of taking action on the complaints referred by the Pollution Control Board. The jurisdictional police had failed to act on complaints.

Taking serious exception to

this, the court had directed Pant to file an affidavit explaining the conduct of the DCP. Accordingly, Pant filed the affidavit expressing regret for the conduct of the DCP and explaining the action taken on complaints now.

On the conduct of the police who have failed to act against noise pollution complaints, Pant stated that all the Station House Officers were instructed to implement the provisions under Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, and file complaints under Section 15 of the Environmental Protection Act, in the event of violation of rules.

He further stated that the private complaints have been filed by the jurisdictional Assistant Commissioners of Police against the administrators of religious centres for using loud speakers exceeding the limit, before ACMM Courts under Section 200 of CrPC.

Taking note of this, the court directed Pant to file an additional affidavit enclosing the copy of the order which authorised the ACPs to file complaints over noise pollution and whether sufficient noise measuring meters are available in the city.

HC directs KEA to register OCI students for CET

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THE Karnataka High Court has directed the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) to register the petitioners -- Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders -- for CET-2021 as per the notification dated June 14, 2021, and permit them to take examinations for engineering seats.

Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order after hearing the petition filed by Alekhya Ponnekanti and several others questioning the notification dated March 4, 2021, issued by the Central government stating that they are not eligible for any seats reserved exclusively for Indian citizens. They have also challenged another notification issued by KEA dated June 14, 2021, barring them from getting admission to government seats in government or private colleges.

"I am of the opinion that if the petitioners are not registered with the KEA, they will be put to irreparable loss and it may even take away their future prospects...," the judge noted.

CRIME PATROL

South African woman held with 8kg heroin

Bengaluru: Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) officers have arrested a 35-year-old woman, a South African national, after she was caught with 8 kg of heroin worth Rs 56 crore in the international market. A senior officer said that the woman was caught by the Customs officials at Kempegowda International Airport when she landed in an flight on Thursday. She had concealed the drug in the false bottom of her suitcase. **ENS**

Man hacked to death in broad daylight

Bengaluru: A man was hacked to death in broad daylight in Jayanagar police station limitson Friday afternoon. The deceased has been identified as Madan (33), a resident of Lakkasandra. Police said a gang of 4-6 men came on three two-wheelers and attacked Madan opposite the Banashankari Temple gate. "Madan was rushed to a nearby hospital, where he was declared brought dead. Probe revealed that he was associated with a gang that had murdered Viji of rival gang in 2018," police said. **ENS**

Youth held for stealing scooters to pop wheelies

Bengaluru: The Halasuru police have arrested a youth who stole two-wheelers to pop wheelies and to go on jolly rides and recovered seven scooters from him. Police said the accused, Vikram alias Vicky (20), a resident of Lingarajapuram, was arrested earlier by Pulikeshinagar and Cubbon Park police in theft cases and was lodged in prison. He was released on bail due to the pandemic recently. "He has a craze for wheelies and jolly rides in the night. Hence, he stole scooters and went on rides. When the petrol got over, he abandoned the vehicles near parks or railway station parking areas. Seven scooters have been recovered from him," the police said. **ENS**

Two arrested for burglaries at mobile phone shops

Bengaluru: The Mahadevapura police have arrested two men who had allegedly burgled mobile phone shops, and recovered 39 new phones and other gadgets. The accused have been identified as Manjunath N alias Manja (20), a resident of Dinnur Kadugodi, and Sourav Kumar (20) of Hoodi. The police teams gathered information that the accused were going to Delhi by train to sell the good. "They had boarded the Delhi-bound train in Bengaluru city and information was passed to the railway police of Hubballi. On Wednesday afternoon, they were taken into custody in the train at Hubballi railway station and 39 new phones, a laptop, four Bluetooth speakers, and other gadgets, worth Rs 5 lakh in total, were recovered from them," the police added. **ENS**

Two chain snatchers nabbed, 16 cases solved

Bengaluru: Malleshwaram police have arrested two notorious chain snatchers and seized gold ornaments worth Rs 12.5 lakh. The police have solved 16 cases with their arrest. Azar Pasha, (29), a resident of Shivajinagar, and his associate Ibrahim Pasha alias Kaalu (32) of Goriplaya used stolen bikes to commit robbery and chain snatching around the locality, the police said. A senior police officer said that the duo had stolen three bikes to commit chain snatching and robberies in JJ Nagar, Cottonpet, Chamarajpet and other areas. Kaalu is an autorickshaw driver and was involved in several cases earlier and he was absconding after committing robbery. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from C.A. Bopaiah S/o C.B. Achaiah and M.T. Hema W/o C.A. Bopaiah, R/a No. 36, Raga Nivas, Meenakshi Residential Layout, Kembathahalli Road, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083 claiming to be the owner of the schedule property agreed to sell the same in favour of my client.

Therefore any person/s, Financial Institutions, Co-partner/s of the owners, LRs., or any other person having any claim, any objection, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction or opposing the sale of the Schedule Property to my client in any manner whatsoever shall submit their written objections, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary evidence substantiate his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s thereof along with the supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, deteriorating which such claim/s or objections, if any, shall be considered as waived and/or discharged forever, and any objections received subsequently shall not consider and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing House list No. 56, Khatha No. 523, formed in Survey No. 14/1, situated at Talagattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West: 76 feet and North to South: 40 feet, along with the building constructed thereon and bounded by: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Property No. 57, South by: Property No. 55.

S.A. Law Associates, Advocate
No. 29/1, Old No. 54, G. Floor, Nanjappa Road, K.H. Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027. Date: 03-07-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **SRI.T. ASHWATHA NARAYANA REDDY** S/o Late Thimmaraya Reddy, aged about 62 years, R/a Jayachandra Layout, Sarjapura Road, Attibele Town, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-562107, is filed an application before the Syndicate Bank, Attibele Branch, Anekal Taluk, for availing OD Loan. The said Sri. T. Ashwatha Narayana Reddy has furnished Certified copy of the **1)** Registered sale deed dated:24/07/1991, vide Document No.778/1991-92, stored in Book-1, Volume No.1609, pages 81-83, **2)** Certified copy of the registered rectification deed dated:30/06/1995, vide Document No.1798/1995-96, stored in Book-1, Volume-1951, pages 56-58 and **3)** Registered sale deed dated:30/06/1995, vide Document No.1799/1995-96, stored in Book-1, Volume-1954, pages 2-4, in respect property bearing Old Kaneshmari No.772/4, site No.4, new Municipal Assessment/Katha No.3214/3234/3104/771/4, measuring 40 X 30 feets, consisting with Ground and First Floor RCC Building, situated at S.L.V Kalyana Mantapa Road, Sarjapura Road, Attibele Town & Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. If anybody having any manner of right, claim in and over the said property they are hereby requested to file their objections along with supporting documents within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice.

H.SRINIVAS,
PANEL ADVOCATE FOR SYNDICATE BANK,
1st Floor, Yellappa Building,
Near Dr. Mohan Clinic, Attibele Road,
Anekal-562106.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
O.A. No. 1727/2019
BETWEEN: City Union Bank Ltd., Ramanagar Branch ... **Applicant**
AND: M/s Janatha Timber Traders and others ... **Defendant**
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993.

Whereas the applicant has instituted original Application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for the recovery of totally a sum of Rs. 1,02,05,725.39/- (One Crore Two Lakh Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five Rupees and Thirty Nine Paisa Only) as on 31/10/2019 with future interest @ 15.25% per annum compounded monthly and all other cost, expenses as per law to the Applicant Bank, being the debt due in respect of the Loan facility availed by the Defendants with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent of his /their defense to show cause on **17-08-2021** at 10.30 am as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take summons that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and by the seal of this Tribunal on 22-04-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal II, Bangalore.

To, Defendants: 1. Janatha Timber Traders, Represented by its Proprietor Syed Shafiq Ahmed, S/o Syed Ahmed Pasha, aged about 40 years. **2. Syed Shakool Ahmed,** S/o Syed Ahmed Pasha, aged about 41 years, Both are residing at 1287/23 Yadgar Mohalla, Ward No. 29, B Division, Channapatna, Ramangara Taluk and District.

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DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform that my client **BYLANJINAPPA,** S/o Hanumanthappa residing at No. 97, Near Ramamandira, Chikkasandra, Bangalore North, T. Dasarahally Post, Bangalore-57, do hereby inform to the general public that during transit while he was travelling in City Bus, he had lost his original Sale Deed dated 2/6/1989 bearing registration No. 1-1385/1989-90 on 29/6/2021. Inspite of best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 30-06-2021, he had lodged complaint at Police Unit: Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, Vide Lost Report No. 113010/2021. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the below address.

C. Krishne Gowda, Advocate
2, Panchajanya, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Defence Colony, 11th A Cross, Near Shiva Temple, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra post, Bangalore-560 073. M: 9449503314

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of General Public that my client Sri Anthony David S/o Shanthappa r/a No.22, I Main, Seegehalli, Virgo Nagara Post, Bengaluru had appointed Sri E.K. Shantha Kumar S/o Sri Kari Gowda, R/o Doddabasavanapura Village, Virgo Nagara Post, Bengaluru as his Special Power of Attorney holder and executed Notarized Special Power of Attorney dated 14.1.2019 to file court case and to deal with the schedule property as per Notarised Special Power of Attorney. That my client had cancelled the above said Notarized Special Power of Attorney by issuing notice to Sri E.K.Shantha Kumar S/o Kari Gowda through RPAD dated 25.6.2021. The public are hereby informed not to transact/deal in any manner with respect to the schedule property through the above said E.K. Shantha Kumar S/o Kari Gowda or his heirs or agents. In case anybody enter into any transaction with the above said person in respect of the schedule property, the same shall be doing at their own risk and shall not have any bearing on my client Sri Anthony David S/o Shanthappa.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.43/3, Khatha No.43/35/3, Property No.35 measuring East to West: 50' and North to South: 80' in all measuring 4,000 Sft. situated at Seegehalli village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk now comes under BBMP and bounded on East by: Private property; West by: Remaining portion of the site bearing No.43/3, North by: Road; South by: White City Layout.

MANJUNATHA V. RAYAPPA, Advocate
No.1, First Floor, Amar Towers
Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560009.
Mob: 94829 90375

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that my client Mr K A Shekar S/o Ahshwanathnarayanasetty K A has lost original document agreement of sale registered at the offices of the sub register Hosur, Denkonkote, Kelamangalam (Tamil-Nadu) and Malur (Karnakata) as below respectively

1. Document No. 02 of 1997 of book-1 volume 997, pages 75, 76 (Sale deed)
2. Document No. 703 of 1997 of book-1 volume 950, pages 207, 220 (Sale deed)
3. Document No. 1584 of 1977 of book-1 volume 956, pages 183, (Sale deed)
4. Document No. 1431 of 1983 of book-1 volume 1174, pages 405, 408 (Sale deed)
5. Document No. 1947 of 207 (GPA)
6. 7-12-1956 Original Partition Deed (K.A. Vishwanatha Setty, K.A.Krishnaaiah Setty, K.A.Ashwanthnarayana Setty, Partition Deed)
7. Sy Nm.37 Land Old Documents in Natuvarahalli
8. Masthi V.P Katha Nm.301 Number Old Mother Deed

In this regard a police complant date 12-01-2021, was lodged with Masthi police in last report no. 06/2021 GSC No. PO0814210600014, If any persons find the said document kindly inform the advocated stated herein if any persons misuses the said document, the same is not binding on our client and they shall do so at there own risk

Sd/- Nagaraj A, BA, LLB
Advocate, KAR/548/2014
opp: Police Quarters Behind Taluk Office Malur Town-563130
Mob-9590571898

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು **2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮತ್ತು 2017–18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಮೊತ್ತ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ** ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **12.07.2021** ಹಾಗೂ ಫ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.07.2021 ಸಮಯ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು, ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARMENT
Office of The Executive Engineer,
R.D.W & S, Division, Haveri
Sl.No.RDW&SD/Haveri/PB-1/Tender:15/2021-22/339A
Date : 01-07-2021.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(1st & 2nd Call)

(1) Request of Blank Tender Documents and Receipt of completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement from : **13-07-2021** at : 17:30 hours (2) Date of Financial Bid Opening (Sl.No 1 to 4) Technical Bid Opening (Sl.No 5 to 12) (If possible) : **14-07-2021** @ 17:31 hours (3) Date of Financial Bid Opening (Sl.No 5 to 12) (If possible) : **16-07-2021** @ 10:30 hours (4) Date of Pre bid meeting at Executive Engineer, R.D.W & S Division, Haveri : **08-07-2021** @ 11:00 hours

Inviting tenders of Water Supply works of Hirekerur, Savanur, Hangal & Ranebennur Taluks under NRDWP JJM scheme.

Indent No : (1) 33494/CALL-2, (2) 33289/CALL-2, (3) 34074, (4) 34279, (5) 34073, (6) 33780, (7) 34178, (8) 34183, (9) 34179, (10) 34182, (11) 34181, (12) 34180.

The blank tender documents can be downloaded through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the date of hosting the tender.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
R.D.W&S Division, Haveri
DIPR/HVR/MC&A/125/2021-22

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Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

Demand Notice

1) Mr.Kariyappa, S/o Mr.Manchaiah, Residing at: No.18, Khizar Pasha Layout, Indira Nagar, Bidadi Taluk-562109 and Ramanagara District.

2) Mr.Kiran, S/o Mr.Manchaiah Residing at: No.18, Khizar Pasha Layout, Indira Nagar, Bidadi Taluk-562109 and Ramanagara District.

3) Miss. Asha K., D/o Mr. Kariyappa, Residing at: No.18, Khizar Pasha Layout, Indira Nagar, Bidadi Taluk- 562109 and Ramanagara District.

The credit facility under **PS Term Loan A/c No.9057001800033501** for **₹ 15.00** Lakhs availed by **you No.1) Mr. Kariyappa, you No.2) Mr.Kiran, you No.3) Miss Asha K., along with one Mrs.Shivarudramma and one Mrs.Devamma** as the Borrowers and one **Mr. Gantappa** as the guarantor at our **Bidadi Branch** has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **30.08.2019** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **24.02.2021** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgements to all of you No.1, 2 and 3 have been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. **The total aggregate balance as on 23.02.2021 is ₹7,12,079.00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twelve Thousand Seventy Nine Only) with future rate of interest @ 9.75 % compounded monthly with effect from 01.04.2020. You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.**

Brief description of mortgaged property (Secured Asset)

All that part and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Khata No.1702/854, bearing Site No.18, measuring 1200 Sq.ft and Residential Building constructed thereon situated in Khizar Pasha Layout, Bidadi Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District, **belonging to Mr. Kariyappa**

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Futher, your attention is drawn to the provistions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place: Tumakuru. **Sd/- Chief Manager &Authorised Officer**
Date: 03.07.2021 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE No:- CIVIL/H HO/32/1/2021-22

Offers by way of e-tendering (Percentage) are invited by the City Engineer, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation from contractors in e-tendering system for following works below.
1) The contractors shall quote his percentage offer on the Cost of work excluding Royalty and material testing charges as mentioned.
2) The offer for work shall be exclusive of GST. The GST at the applicable rate shall be paid separately by PCMC for work
3) Regarding the Royalty, the policy that the corporation determines will be binding on you

Sr. No	Name of work	Estimated cost put to the Tender (Rs) (4+6)	Cost of Work excluding Royalty and Material testing charges (Rs)	Royalty (Rs)	Testing Charges (Rs)	Earnest money (Rs)	Security Deposit (Rs)	Time limit in calendar Months	Cost of Tender Document With G.S.T. (non refundable) (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Development of UTWT road from Sangavi Police station to Sangavi Phata in Prabhag No.31	8,25,34,610	8,16,16,010	4,27,339	9,18,600	4,12,673	41,26,740	18	22,523

Time table for the tenders shall be as follows:

Online sale of tenders	:-	Date 05/07/2021 to Date 02/08/2021
Last date of submission of tenders	:-	Date 02/08/2021 up to 3.00 pm
Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time (For Above Rs. 1.50 Cr.)	:-	Date 22/07/2021 at 3.00 pm
Place of Pre Bid Meeting	:-	Office of Joint City Engineer, 1st Floor, PCMC Main Building Pimpri, Pune - 411018
Date of opening of tenders	:-	Date 04/08/2021 at 11.00 Am (if possible)

The Municipal Commissioner PCMC reserves the right to accept or reject any tender partially or completely without any reason thereof. The details of above works, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Money Deposit, Terms & Conditions of the Tender and Schedule of works, are available on web site **www.pcmcindia.gov.in http://mahatenders.gov.in.** In case of any technical problem related to the tender document, the same can be referred to the NIC email support at **eproc@nic.in** or on telephone numbers 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005, 0120-627787

ADVT No.962
No: ENGG/TEN/C-HO/779/2021
Date :- 02/07/2021

Sd/-
Joint City Engineer
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation,
Pimpri - 411018

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

HSR Layout Branch : #252, 14th Main 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102.
Phone : 080-25726060.
E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**Borrower:** Mr. S.Kiran Kumar & Mrs. Savaitha L No.62/1, (Old No.62), PID No.133-w0145-59, Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 104.	a) 28.10.2019 b) 11.6.2020 c) Rs.1,00,83,336.18 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc	a) 17.7.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 19.7.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.1,13,00,000/- b) Rs.11,30,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property - All that part and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Door No.9, PID No.35-140-9, Site No.56, Old Khata No.48, 4th Cross, Priyadarshini Layout, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore - 560 040. measuring 1200 Sq.ft and 3 Storey Building (Stilt + GF+FF+SF) (L-12.970816, L-77.527269) and bounded on **East by :** Property no 10 belongs to Muniswamappa's Property, **West by :** Property No.8 belongs to Joseph's Property, **North by :** Meena Sudhakar's Property and **South by :** 4th Cross Road. IN THE NAME OF Mr. S KIRAN KUMAR			
2	**Borrower:** Mr. S.Kiran Kumar & Mrs. Savaitha L No.62/1, (Old No.62), PID No.133-w0145-59, Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 104.	a) 28.10.2019 b) 10.2.2020 c) Rs.1,35,34,409.19 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc	a) 17.7.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 19.7.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.1,86,00,000/- b) Rs.18,60,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Plot No.30, Khata No.1057, Sy No.157/3A, Nisarga Hi Tech Phase -1, Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore - 562114. measuring 9622.6 Sq.ft vacant Land (N-13.068477, E-77.807378) and bounded on **East by :** Sy No.157/3A, **West by :** Site No.31, Sy No.159, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Private Property. IN THE NAME OF Mr. S KIRAN KUMAR **A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958**			

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known
TERMS & CONDITIONS :
1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website. **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 19.7.2021 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 3.7.2021

Authorised Officer
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Tender Notice No. RWF/W/21-22/04 Dated: 02-07-2021

E-TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works)**

Sl.No.	Tender No. & Description	Estimated Value in ₹
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/960	₹ 9,20,400/-
	Surveying of Underground utilities in Factory Area, East Colony & West Colony of RWF.	

Closing Date & Time : **26-07-2021 at 11.00 hrs.**

The detailed tender notice can be viewed on our - **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office: BANGALORE
Regd. Office: SIB House, TB Road, Mission Quarters, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 001.
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.
Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 I Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assts and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To

1) **Smt. Geetha,** W/o. Madhuram Sirvi, Mathaji Fancy Store, Bhavani Road, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560099. Also at : #E-140, Krishna Reddy Building, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560099.

2) **Smt. Rekha Devi,** W/o. Sumer Singh, Mathaji Fancy Store, Bhavani Road, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560099. Also at : #E-140, Krishna Reddy Building, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560099.

3) **Sri Prakash Solanki,** S/o. Mangilal Solanki Prakash Textiles, E-99, Gollahalli, Chandapur Circle, Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560 100. Also at : #143, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099. Also at : Manikchand Building, Kammasandra Road, Near Hebbagodi Bus Stop, Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560 100.

4) **Smt. Kamaladevi,** W/o. Nanigram Devda, #8, Sundar Plaza, U M Lane, Chickpet Cross, Bangalore - 560 053.

No.1 to No. 4 among you as Principal Borrowers availed a Overdraft against Property Limit of Rs.40,00,000.00 (Rupees Forty Lakh only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Ballur - Ward no. 345, Ground Floor, Harish Building, SIPCOT Road, Anekal P.O., Bangalore – 562 107 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt and security on 19.12.2017 /10.12.2020 and is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on 31.03.2021 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 04.06.2021 demanding payment of Rs.40,82,124.79 (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Four and seventy nine paise only) as on 03.06.2021, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as all of you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property measuring East to West: 65 ft. and North to South: 55 ft., totally admeasuring 3575 Sq.ft., along with residential building of around 2350 sq.ft. and other usufructs and improvements thereon situated in property bearing E-Khata No. 150200101200320633, Property No. 2519/165/35, Site No. 35 (laid out in Converted lands in Sy. No. 195/2, new Sy. No. 195/2B of Ballur village) situated at Ballur village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, within the limits of Ballur Village Panchayat, Bangalore Urban District, in the name of Smt. Geetha, Smt. Rekha Devi, Sri Prakash Solanki and Smt. Kamala Devi vide Sale Deed No. 4681/2017-18 dated 27.11.2017 of SRO Attibele, and bounded on the North : by 25 feet Wide Road, East : by Site bearing No.34, South : By property belonging to Sri Nadubeedi Narayana Reddy and West : By Ballur-Sipcot Road.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 02.07.2021

Sd/- **AUTHORISED OFFICER (CHIEF MANAGER)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clint is in the Process of investigating on title of the immovable Property more fully described in the schedule hereunder which is owned by **MOHAN MISHRA s/o SITA RAM MISHRA.** If anybody has any charge, lien interest, title or claim on the schedule property, they should come fore with the copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such legally tenable claim is received, our client shall proceed with the transaction of the schedule property as it no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agriculture land totally admeasuring 0.20Guntas in Survey no 85/8 situated at Doddatumakuru village, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural district and bounded on its **East by-** Survey No.74/9, **West by-** Survey No.85/10, **North by-** Government Land of Survey No.4, **South by-** Road.

K.V.Srinivas Murthy Law Chambers, #1194,Near Yelahanka Old RTO, YST, Bangalore-560064 Contact: 9741061455/7676540971

Date: 02/07/2021
Place: Doddaballapur

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. GANGARAJU. K.M,** S/o Mudalagiriyappa residing at No.489, 7th Cross, Opp. Rajanna House, Pragathipura, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 070, has entered into an agreement of sale with **(1) Kum. M.R. Jayashree** D/o Late M. Rangaraja Iyengar, **(2) Smt. M.R. Neela** W/o Late P. Anandan, and **(3) Vinay** S/o L. Odegowda and **Smt. M.R. Indira,** all are residing at No.372, 6th Main, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560 078, on 01.07.2021 at Bengaluru. The said Agreement has been signed by wife of 3rd vendor **Sri. Vinaya** by name **Smt. R. Gayathri.**

The below mentioned schedule property has acquired by my client through registered Sale deed registered as document No. 2935/90-91 registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri on 15.09.1990.

The General Public are hereby informed that, the above said property has already entered into an agreement of sale with the aforesaid persons with my client. Hence I hereby caution the public not to deal with the said property in any manner or whatsoever with the third parties, If the General Public is dealing with the said property, my client is not held responsible for the same. Please any clarification please contact me either in person or by phone.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **property No.372,** formed out of Sy. No.1,2 and 8 by **the Space Employees HBCS Ltd,** Bengaluru, have formed Sites as per BDA sanctioned plan and allotted the said property No.372, measuring **East to West: 12,195 mtrs** and **North to South: 9,146 mtrs,** constructed RCC Roof 800 Sq.ft. in the ground floor, 800 sq.ft in the first floor, 800 sq.ft in the second floor, totally 24 Sq.ft. residential house with granite flooring, Windows of Kadumarada wood and all civic amenities and bounded on: **East by:** 40 Ft. Road, **West by:** Site No.335, **North by:** Site No.373, **South by:** Site No.371.

Sd/-
Gangadhar. N, *Advocate*,
231, 1st Floor, Laxmi Nivas, S.C. Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Mob: 9008109867.
Dated: 02.07.2021 Bengaluru

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E-mail: ramanagaram@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1)) For Immovable Property

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **07.04.2021** calling upon the borrowers **Smt. Poornima Anand and Shri. Ananda R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,07,265/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five Only) and interest from **01.04.2021** to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has take possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the **26th day of June of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

The borrower in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.11,07,265/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property situated at Kahneshumari No. 07/1D, Property No. 152900103300900015, Nelamakanahalli village, Elethotadahalli panchayath, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna taluk, Ramanagaram Dist. Measuring East to west 15.24 Mtr; North to South 7.62 Mtr with a total area measuring 116.13 Sq. Mtr and the same is bounded on East by : Road, West by : Vacant site of Krishnappa, North by : Passage and House of Padma, South by : House of Eraiah

Date : 02.07.2021
Place : Ramanagaram

Sd/- **Authorised Officer Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

Bank of Baroda

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NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Dayananda Sagar College of Engg. Branch,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr.Syed Mukhtadeer, No.231/1, 1st floor, Shadab Nagar Main Road, DJ Halli, Bangalore 560045.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) in Lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 31.05.2021 (Rs.) In Lakhs
Baroda Home Loan	45. 49	8.45%	47.85

Amount Outstanding : Rs.47.85 (Rs.) In Lakhs as on 31.05.2021 and other Charges.

NPA Date : 31.05.2021 **Demand Notice Date : 15.06.2021**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy no 81, vide conversion order no ALN(AJ)SR106/12-13 DATED 19.06.2013, An undivided share of the land equivalent to 362 Sq.ft. EMDTD of Flat no. F-10, 1st floor, Balaji Elite Apartment, total measuring 1060 sq ft., situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore 560099. Boundaries East by: Flat No-F-09, West by: Road, North by: Flat No -F-09, South by: Flat No F-12.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 30.06.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक/ Dated. 01.07.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

क्र.सं. / Sl.No.	कार्य का नाम (सिविल) / NAME OF THE WORK (CIVIL)	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में)(in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-31/एमआई/सीपीएच-12/2021-22	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-31/MI/CPH-12/2021-22	
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के निदेशक कॉम्प्लेक्स के लिए भू–दृश्य–निर्माण के कार्य। Landscaping works for Director's complex at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	14.23	02 (दो महीने)/ Two months

ऑन-लाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि / Dates for Online Request: From: 02-07-2021 (1000 बजे / hours) से To: 09-07-2021 (1800 बजे / hours) तक।

नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि / Due Time & Date of Submission: 12-07-2021(1800 बजे / hours) तक।

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें/For further details visit: **www.isro.gov.in/tenders** (or/या) **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

नोट: उपर्युक्त कार्य(कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे। Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers' Societies Union Ltd.,

Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.

Phone No: 0821-2474475 **Mail Id: purmymul@gmail.com**

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials / services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **www.eproc.karntaka.gov.in.**

Sl No	Tender Notification No and Date	Items (Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1.	KMF/2021-22/IND9176	Supply installation & commissioning of Data Logger & Chaff Cutter.	20.07.2021 Before 5:00PM
2.	KMF/2021-22/IND9174	Supply installation & commissioning of Milking Machine	
3.	KMF/2021-22/IND9194	Supply of Cow Mat on annual Rate contract Basis	
4.	IFT No: 100-282/MYMUL/ PUR/2021/CALL-2	Annual rate contract for wall/vehicle/ shop painting and half yearly rate contract basis Canteen grocery materials (78 types of items)	07.07.2021 Before 5:00PM
5.	KMF/2021-22/IND9209	Supply installation & commissioning of SS & MS Milk Parlor structure on annual rate contract basis.	08.07.2021 Before 6:00PM

For further information please contact Manager (purchase) during working hours. (Mobile No: 6366430803/9845284700).

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers' Societies Union Ltd.,

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No. BDA/EE/HPD-2/TEN/T-54/2020-21 **Date: 01.07.2021**

NOTICE INVITING SHORT-TERM TENDER

(Through GoK e-Procurement platform https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Bangalore Development Authority invites tenders from eligible contractor for the following work: **Providing Consultancy Services for Project Management and quality assurance for the work of Construction of 1 BHK & 3 BHK Housing Project at Sy.No.22, 23 of Konadasapura Village in Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk under Two Cover System.**

Approx.cost put to tender: **Rs. 56700.00 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 2.00 Lakh.**

The tender document can be downloaded from the e-Procurement **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Bids shall be submitted online through e-Procurement platform.

For any enquires, please contact Executive Engineer, Housing Project Division-2, Bengaluru. Mob. No.: 9845033499

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Housing Project Division-2, BDA, Bengaluru

BDA/PRO/TN/02/2021-22

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office: BANGALORE
Regd. Office: SIB House, TB Road, Mission Quarters, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 001.
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.
Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 I Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assts and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To

1) **Ms. Nimitha Sidharthan,** W/o. Krishnan Bavukka, No.41, Ist Main, Vadakail House, Brindavan Layout, L B Sastri Nagar, Vimanapura P.O., Bangalore-560 017. Both of them also at : Surabhi, Karetta Uruvachal Post, Thalachery-670702 Both of them also at: Vazhayil Chal Koodali, Kanhirode P O., Kannur - 670 592.

2) **Mr. Krishnan Bavukka,** S/o. Balan Parikkal, No.41, Ist Main, Vadakail House, Brindavan Layout, L B Sastri Nagar, Vimanapura P.O., Bangalore - 560 017.

No.1 & No.2 among you as Principal Borrowers availed a Housing Loan Limit of Rs.2,00,00,000.00 (Rupees Two Crore only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur - 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Udupi- Shiribeedu Ward, Ground Floor, Green Park Premier, Opp. Hotel Ramakrishna, Masjid Road, Udupi, Karnataka-576101 by executing necessary documents on 27.03.2017 and is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset.)

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on 24.03.2021 with effect from 28.02.2021 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 15.05.2021 demanding payment of Rs.2,12,69,311.45 (Rupees Two Crore Twelve Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven and forty five paise only) as on 14.05.2021, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as No.1 and No.2 among you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of converted land admeasuring 26 cents along with residential building and other usufructs and improvements thereon in Sy. No.173/7 of Ullal Village, Mangalore Taluk, within the limits of Dakshin Kannada District in the name of Mrs. Nimitha Sidharthan vide Sale Deed No. 10261/14-15 dated 21.02.2015 (regd. on 23.02.2015) of SRO Mangalore and, as per title deed, bounded on the North by: Property of same Sy. No., East: Property of same Sy. No., South by: Road and West by: Portion of same Sy. No.

(Schedule property is offered as general security in (a)Term Loan (Building) of Rs. 800 lakh in the n/o. Krishnan Bavukka Prop: M/s Jyothis Residency & (b) Term Loan (Building) of Rs. 200 lakh in the n/o. Krishnan Bavukka Prop: M/s Jyothis Residency, both accounts of Br. Thalassery of the Bank, against which bank reserves its right to proceed against at the appropriate time)

Place : Bangalore
Date : 02.07.2021

Sd/- **AUTHORISED OFFICER (CHIEF MANAGER)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, our client Mr. Alok Diesh S/o Late Sri. S. Diesh, Aged about 71Years, and Mrs. Ramaish Diesh W/o Mr. Alok Diesh, Aged about 70 Years, both residing at D-345, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024 are the absolute owners and in peaceful possession of the property bearing plot No.758 admeasuring 4655 sft in phase-4 of the layout known as "JADE GARDEN WEST EXTENSION", situated in Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Talk, Bangalore Rural District, having purchased the same from M/s. Raj Trust (developer) vide Registered Sale Deed dated 25.10.2002 and registered as Document No.1398/2002-03 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, the details of the property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and herein after referred to as Schedule property.

It is stated that, our clients, who were planning to sell the Schedule property had handed over the original Sale Deed dated 25.10.202 to their brother Sri. Vikram Diesh who is staying in Jade Garden Layout situated in Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Talk, Bangalore Rural District to facilitate verification of the documents by the prospective buyers.

Whereas during one off these verification process our clients brother who was facilitating in selling the Schedule Property has misplaced or lost the Sale Deed dated 25.10.2002 and registered as Document No.1398/02-03 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Devanhalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Our clients in spite of their best efforts are unable to trace the above said document and they had lodged a complaint with the local police on 06.04.2021 regarding the loss of the title deed. If anyone finds the original of the said documents, they are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned and if any person were to deal with the said original title deeds in respect to the below mentioned property other than the aforesaid person, such transactions will not bind our clients or the below mentioned property and such persons will be doing so at their own risk and cost.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted land admeasuring 38 Acres and 3.5 Guntas comprised in survey No's 206/1 (1 Acre 10 Guntas) 206/2 (2 Acres 16 Guntas) 207/2, (2 Acres 29 1/2 Guntas), 209 (5 Acres), 210 & 221 (2 Acres 29 Guntas), 211/2 (4 Acres) 212 (5 Acres 05 Guntas) 213 (4 Acres 29 Guntas) 217 (3 Acres 27 Guntas) 218 (2 Acres 18 Guntas), 211/1 & 221 (4 Acres) in all admeasuing 38 Acres 3½ Guntas situated at Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, bounded on:

East by: Sy.No. 210 and Jade Garden, **West by:** Survey No's 214, 218, 219 220 and Road leading to Navarathna Agrahara, **North by:** Survey No's 221, 223 and village road leading to Navarathna Agrahara, **South by:** Survey No's 204, 218, 214 and 216.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring 8 Acres 22 Guntas comprised in Survey Nos.150 & 151 now bearing K.S.No. 255/3 situated at Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, bounded on:

East by: Sy.No.152 & 154, **West by:** Sy.No.193 and portion of Sy.No.192 & 194, **North by:** Survey No.149, **South by:** Sy.No.155.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of site No.758 bearing New K.S.No. 256 admeasuring 432.65 Sq.Mtrs (4655 Sq.Ft) formed in Sy.No.210 in the private layout known as "JADE GARDEN WEST EXTENSION" comprised in the above said Schedule-A Property and bounded on the:

East by: Site No.757 and measuring on the that side 17.00 mtrs, **West by:** Site No.759 and measuring on the that side 17.00 mtrs, **North by:** Internal Road and measuring on that side 25.45 mtrs, **South by:** Site No.765 and measuring on that side 25.45 mtrs.

Surendra .T, Bsc. LL.B, Advocate,
No. 26, "RAGHAVENDRA NILAYA, 1st Cross, P & T Colony, Behind Shantisagar Restaurant R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 032.
Mobile: 94486 94715

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mrs.KALAVATHI.M.,** W/o Mr.N.Muniraju, is the owner of the property mentioned in the Schedule below, and now she is going to Mortgage the Schedule property hereto in a Financial Institution. All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office within **7 days** from the date hereof, failing which the said Sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE: Property bearing Assessment **No.46/22, (earlier Sy.No.46/1 of Mangasandra Village) Municipal No.36-508-92B, Rahamath Nagar, Ward No.23, Division No.3, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** measuring East to West: 15.2392563 Mtrs., (50 feet), and North to South: 9.3457944 Mtrs., (30 feet), totally measuring 139.35340 Sq.Mtrs., consisting of RCC house measuring 111.48272 Sq.Mtrs.,.

Prashant Kumar M.B., Advocate
'XPERT LEX'- Law Firm, Advocates & Solicitors,
No.1752, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560111,

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UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

E-TENDER NOTICE

1) ID No.2021_UoC_427857_1
Construction of Building for Golden Jubilee Block of Academic Evaluation at University of Calicut
PAC: Rs. 5,14,95,370/-

2) ID No.2021_UoC_428007_1
Construction of a Building for Department of Physical Education
PAC: Rs. 4,30,59,608/-

3) ID No.2021_UoC_428206_1
Construction of New Building for Sports Hostel
PAC: Rs.2,35,59,425/-

4) ID No.2021_UoC_428010_1
Construction of Men's Hostel at Dr. John Matthai Centre, Thrissur
PAC: Rs. 1,56,75,168/-

Last Date: **22.07.2021, 12.07.2021**
5 PM respectively
For details:
(www.etenders.kerala.gov.in)
(Sd/-) **UNIVERSITY ENGINEER**

Bank of Baroda

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#44, SAIKRUPA, 17th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru – 560095
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property Only)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Koramangala Branch, Bangalore** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors /Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Bank of Baroda, Koramangala Branch, Bangalore** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. **Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mrs. Asheetha Cladius** W/o T Cladius, No-300, 22nd Block, 27th Main, CPWD quarter, Sector-1,HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102 **(2) Mr.T Cladius** S/o Thambi Xavier No-300, 22nd Block, 27th Main, CPWD Quarter, Sector-1,HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
   Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.62,34,316.72 (Rupees Sixty two lakhs thirty four thousand three hundred sixteen only and paisa fifty nine) as on **01.11.2020** and interest thereon.
   Demand Notice Dated : 05.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 01.07.2021**
   Description of the Scheduled Property : Residential flat bearing No.007,on the ground floor of Block 'A' in the "BM SILVER WOODS" Apartments, All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Khata No.1794/36/3, formed in Sy No. ALN(SB) (BH) SR:103/201112,dt:21/05/2013,S/at 27th Main Rd, Sector 2, ITI Layout, Sector7, Somasundarapalya, Haralukunte, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560102 and bounded by East: Land sy No.36/5 of Gurumurthy Reddy West; Road, North: Land remaining portion of same Sy.No, South: Land of Sy No.36/3 of Narayanna Reddy.

2. **Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: (1) Mr. K. Nagaraj Reddy** S/o M. Krishna, **(2) Mrs. Arathy K** W/o Prashanth G. **(3) K.Bhagya** D/o M.Krishna and **(4) Mrs. Kamala** W/o M. Krishna, all residing at # 43 Nagaraj Nilaya, Erappa Layout, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore-560043.
   Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.64,45,185.85 (Rupees Sixty four lakhs forty five thousand one hundred eighty five and paise eighty five only) as on **01.01.2021** and interest thereon.
   Demand Notice Dated : 05.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 01.07.2021**
   Description of the Scheduled Property : OLD- Property bearing No 43, New Municipal site No.16,4th Main, Sy No 213, Chikka Banaswadi, Subbaiana palya K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560043 and bounded by : East: Site, West; Road, North: Road, South: Site No 44.

Date : 01.07.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank Of Baroda

Government of Karnataka

KALYANA KARNATAKA REGION DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Opp. Aiwan-E-Shahi, Kalaburagi-585102, Karnataka
Phone no: 08472-256767 Fax No.: 08472-227527, Email - hkadbgulb@gmail.com

No: KKRDB/TECH/174/2021-22/ Dated: 02.07.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement System)

The Secretary,Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board (KKRDB), Kalaburagi hereby invites interested bidders for the invites tenders for the 1) Supply, Implementation, Commissioning and Maintenance of various types of CT Scan Machines.
2) Supply, Implementation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Oxygen Generation Plants with PSA Technology of 500 LPM, 1000 LPM, 1500 LPM, etc. capacity. 3) Supply, Implementation, Commissioning and Maintenance of various Medical Equipment for Covid 19. 4) Supply, Implementation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Ventilators and Oxygen Concentrators for the 6 (six) districts funded by the Board as per the terms and conditions and dates as below.

The tender document with detailed conditions can be obtained through the e-procurement website of Government of Karnataka i.e. https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through e-procurement system only.

Bidders except MSMEs registered with agencies/ bodies as per Public Procurement policy (PPP) for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 issued vide Gazette Notification dated 23.03.2012 by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of Govt. of India, shall submit, along with their Proposal, Bid Security as mentioned in the RFP shall be paid online through e-procurement portal. Bidders registered as MSMEs and exempt from Bid Security shall submit a Bid Security Declaration Form in the format provided in the RFP.

Event & Date / Time: 1) Date of publishing the RFP Document: 05/07/2021. 2) Last Date and Time for submission of Queries: Date : 07/07/2021 Time: 17:30 Hrs. 3) Date/Time/Place of Pre-proposal Conference* Date : 08/07/2021 Time: 12:00 Hrs (online). 4) Last date and time for submission of Proposal: Date : 16/07/2021 Time: 16:00 Hrs. 5) Date and time for opening of Technical Proposal : Date : 17/07/2021 Time: 16:30 Hrs. 6) Date and time for opening of Financial Proposal Date : 19/07/2021 Time: 11:30 Hrs

* Link for the Online pre-proposal conference shall be intimated through the e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Secretary
Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/385/MC&A/2021-22

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Te: 040-67699065 - CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916, Website: www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	**Mr. PEDDIREDDY SRINIVASA REDDY (Borrower)** **Loan A/c No: 616914505**	**Rs.39,15,937/-** (Rupees: Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) dues as on 30-APR-2021 *	05-JUN-2021	All that the property bearing Flat No.G-18, Ground Floor with a super built up area of 1413.49 Sft of the Apartment building known as "EMERALD ESTANCIA" with covered car parking and undivided share of land 396 Sft., situated at Sy.No.31/2, Somapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Thaluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East :** Flat No.G-19, **West :** Flat No.G-17, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Common Amenities.
2	**Mr.PEDDIREDDY SRINIVASA REDDY, (Borrower)** **Loan A/c No: 616887102**	**Rs.43,54,722/-** (Rupees: Forty three Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two Only) dues as on 30-APR-2021 *	05-JUN-2021	All that the property bearing Flat No.G-26, Ground Floor with a super built up area of 1596.03 Sft of the Apartment building known as "EMERALD ESTANCIA" with covered car parking and undivided share of land 447 Sft., situated at Sy.No.31/2, Somapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Thaluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East :** Flat No.G-15, **West :** Common Amenities, **North :** Flat No.G-17, **South :** Common Amenities.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 02/07/2021
Place: Hyderabad

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H.T. Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400020

An area of 3 kms from the perimeter of Indian naval installations in Visakhapatnam has been designated as 'no fly zone'. All individuals and civil agencies are prohibited from flying any non-conventional aerial objects, including drones or unmanned aerial vehicles in the zone

Kerala HC: Can't stay investigation against filmmaker

Judge says prosecution needs to be given more time to collect necessary material

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Friday declined to stay the investigation in the sedition case registered by the Kavaratti police against filmmaker-activist Aisha Sultana over her alleged remarks that the central government had used Covid as a 'bio-weapon' against the islanders.

Justice Ashok Menon directed the Kavaratti police to inform the court of the progress of the investigation within two weeks. When the counsel for Sultana sought an interim order staying further proceedings in the case, the court observed that the investigation is at an infant stage and that the prosecution would have to be given more time to collect necessary material.

"It is too early to throw away the prosecution case at the threshold itself. Therefore, no interim order could be passed," the court said.

When the petition filed by Sultana seeking to quash the FIR came up for hearing, Aman Lekhi, the Additional Solicitor General of India, who is appearing for the Lakshadweep administration, submitted that the court can interfere in the investigation only in exceptional cases and not in a case like this. He said the investigation in the case is at the initial stage.

Lekhi further argued that no reason pleaded in the petition is sufficient to quash the FIR and investigation is to be permitted to go on. Sultana said the offence alleged against her did not come under Section 124 A of IPC as the words are spoken or written has to bring about hatred, contempt or displeasure against a government and should have resulted in imminent violence.

SCIENTIST, WRITER SUDHINDRA HALDODDERI NO MORE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru.

FORMER Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) scientist and science writer **Sudhindra Haldodderi** (61) passed away at a private hospital here on Friday.

Incidentally, he was awarded the prestigious Dr Anupama Niranjana Medical and Science Literature Award by the Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara on the same day, but he had died unaware of it.

He had suffered a cardiac arrest last week and was hospitalised. His health had deteriorated since then. As per his wish, his family has donated his mortal remains to the Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute.

An alumnus of the IIT Madras, Sudhindra pursued an MTech course in Thermal Turbo Machines. He was a subject expert in aircraft mechanical systems and had served as a scientist at DRDO for 22 years.

In 2008, he was appointed Deputy General Manager of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. Before his death, he was associated with L&T Technology Services Limited.

He was known for his contribution to science literature in Kannada and presenting the most complicated subjects in simple language.

He had penned several science books in Kannada and had won several awards, including the Karnataka Sahitya Academy award and Best Science Communicator award by the state government.

Many dignitaries, including Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, offered condolences and said Sudhindra's passing away was a huge loss to the field of science and Kannada literature.

Sudhindra's friend K Jayaprakash Rao, a former chief PRO of DRDO, said he had made understanding science child's play by narrating the most intricate subjects in an engaging way.

30K Class 1 students promoted without learning alphabets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Koppal

THE Covid pandemic has played havoc with educational capabilities of students, including small children, this academic year. As many as 29,187 first standard students, including 14,140 girls, of government schools have been promoted to second standard without learning alphabets in Koppal district.

The pandemic surfaced in March-April last year just ahead of the 2020-21 academic year forcing the education department to cancel physical classes across the State. But the government ordered that the admission process should continue and these children were admitted to the first standard.

"Though efforts were made to conduct classes on the premises of schools under 'Vidyagama', most of these students could not attend them," said homemaker Gayatramma, whose son Anvesh is keen to attend physical classes for second standard this academic year.

"Alphabets are very basic and these students have to cope with classes in second standard without attending even a single class in first standard. Teachers will have a tough job on hand teaching these children. They are looking for clear guidelines from the education department," said educationist Gangappa.

Teachers will have to ensure these children learn the first standard basics and then complete second standard portions. The government should come out with a clear plan, he said.

Deputy Director of Public Instruction Doddabasappa Neeralakeri told *TNIE* on Friday that bridge or special classes are being planned for these children. However, they will follow the guidelines, if any, to be issued by the department, he added.

Teachers will have to ensure these children learn the first standard basics and then complete second standard portions.

Second India-born woman to fly into space

BANDHAVI ANNAM @Guntur

COME July 11, Sirisha Bandla will be the first person from Andhra Pradesh and second India-born woman to fly to space. The 34-year-old, who was born in Tenali of Guntur district, and brought up in Houston, Texas of the USA is among the six-member crew of VSS Unity — Virgin Galactic's suborbital rocket-powered space plane – that includes the company's founder Richard Branson (70). She is vice-president, government affairs and research operations wing of Virgin Galactic and its sister concern, Virgin Orbit.

Sirisha Bandla

"I've always seen her zeal to achieve something big and finally, she is going to fulfill her dream. I'm sure she will succeed in this mission and make the whole country proud," Sirisha's grandfather Bandla Ragaiah, an agricultural scientist and a resident of Janapdu village in Piduguralla, Guntur district, said.

The proud granddad recalled his granddaughter had always been active and fearless. During the space flight, Sirisha will evaluate research experience with an experiment from the University of Florida, using a number of handheld fixation tubes.

Eligibility criteria for principals' post unfair: Karnataka lecturers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT college lecturers are feeling left out in the process of appointments of principals for government colleges. The process sets an age limit of 55 years and also allows private college lecturers to apply for the post.

Karnataka Government College Teachers Assocation (KGCTA) has asked the government to relax the age limit on the premise that the University Grants Commission too has no such restrictions.

President of the association BM Manjunath told *TNIE* that government college lecturers feel let down as more than 90 per cent of them have crossed the age of 55, and not a single post of principal has been filled for the past 13 years.

45-day campaign to create awareness on biodiversity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday launched a 45-day biodiversity campaign that aims to create awareness on biodiversity, survey it, document and protect it.

The campaign will be held in all zilla, gram and taluk panchayats to create awareness among locals on the importance of biodiversity and its conservation.

For the first 15 days, the panchayats will hold meetings, do field visits, check the rich natural heritage and document it. After this, students from educational institutions will be involved to inspect it and document it, Ananth Hegde Ashisara, chairman of Karnataka Biodiversity Board said.

The theme for this year is 'We are a part of solutions for Nature'. The aim is to ensure that all biodiversity committees at the panchayat level are active. It's not about hosting melas, but doing field programmes, Ashisara said.

EXPRESS READ

Kerala to publish details of Covid deaths

T'Puram: In the light of mounting pressure on the state government with regard the allegations of under-counting of Covid deaths raised by the Opposition, the state government on Friday decided to publish the names of persons who died due to Covid. A meeting chaired by the Health Minister Veena George, has decided to publish the details of the victims through the website of Health Department from Saturday. Henceforth, the name of the victim, age be published, she said.

KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD
P.G. Dept of Studies in Zoology
Pavate Nagar, Dharwad - 580 003. Karnataka

KU/PG/ZOO/DST/CBG/Tender/CALL-3/2021-22/32 Date: 02/07/2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement system only)

Tenders are invited from reputed Manufacturing Companies/Authorized dealers for the supply of Scientific Equipments to Dr. Ganesh C.B, Principal Investigator (SERB-DST Project), Dept of Zoology, Karnatak University, Dharwad, for the year 2021-22. Last date for submission of online tender form is **19.07.2021**. For more details visit **www.kud.ac.in** and download the information from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD
Pavate Nagar, Dharwad - 580 003.
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
PH-0836-2442844/9164965420 Website -www.kud.ac.in

Ref. No- KU/001/NFEP/2021-22/ Date-02/07/2021

Expression of Interest (EoI) Notification

Karnataka University, Dharwad invites Expression of Interest (EoI) for Public Private Partnership Model to implement Non- Formal Education Progammes (NFEP) such as Competitive Examinations coaching, career Guidance, Soft Skills and Skill Development training for university students, affiliated college students and general public in the form of online or offline coaching and training. Interested Service Providers can participate through the Govt. of Karnataka e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc.karntatka.gov.in/).

The last date and time for receipt of EoI through e-Portal date: 16/07/2021 at 05.00pm

Sd/- REGISTRAR
Karnatak University, Dharwad

Govt. of Karnataka
Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru
(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
No.8, MSB-1, 6 & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.
Tel: 080-22283366, Tele Fax: 080-22262288

No.KREIS/AEE/Tender-03/2021-22 Date: 01-07-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Tendering Only)

The tenders have been invited for **1) Repair & Infrastructure works to (SC) KRCRS complex at Budhihal Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District. (Tender Indent No.2882). 2) Repair & Infrastructure works to SC/ST Talented Girls Residential School Complex at Bagalkot Town, Bagalkot Taluk and District. (Tender Indent No.2881). 3) Construction of Approach Road, Internal Road & Repair works to (SC) MDRS at Belagali, Mudhool Taluk, Bagalkot District. (Tender Indent No.2830)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on **02.07.2021**. The last date for receipt of Tender is **31.07.2021**. The details may be viewed at above website.

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer
KREIS, Bagalkot District

DIPR/DDU/YC/727/2021-22

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI
SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION [TWO COVER SYSTEM]
Office Phone No: 08338-272131, Email :preckdee@gmail.com

No.PRE/CKD/Db/e-pro/2021-22/572 **Date: 30-06-2021**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2 & KW-3 (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department, & with E-procurement registration Bangalore, on "turn- key", basis only

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	30-06-2021 To 16-07-2021
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	16-07-2021 AT 4:00 PM
3)	Tender Opening Date: Other works [Sl. No.3 to 22 Only	19-07-2021 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Pre Bid Meeting Date [Sl. No. 1 to 2 Only]	14-07-2021 AT 11:00 AM
5)	Technical Bid Opening Date: [Sl. No 1 to 2 Only]	19-07-2021 AT 11:00 AM
6)	Financial Bid Opening Date [Sl. No. 1 to 2 Only]	22-07-2021 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's	84568, 84569, 84570, 84571, 84572, 84573, 84574, 84576, 84577, 84578, 84579, 84583, 84584, 84585, 84592, 84594,
ST Works Indent No's	84582, 84593,
SC Works Indent No's	84575, 84580, 84581, 84595

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPO/BGM/RONO.313/21-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.

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ಕುದೇರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಚೆ, ಸಂತೇಮರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ - 571 316
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ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಕುದೇರು ರವರಿಂದ ವಿವಿಧ ಸರಕು / ಸೇವೆ ಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ / ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖೇನ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ಫಾರಂ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಈ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವಿವರದಂತೆ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಸರಕು / ಸೇವೆಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಐ.ಎಫ್.ಬಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ
1.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ Firewood, Briquettes, Hydrochloric Acid, Caustic Soda Lye ಮತ್ತು Khoa Pan ಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ	**Tender No: KMF/2021-22/IND9204**
2.	ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ಸುಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿದ ವಾಹನಗಳು, ಟಿನ್‌ಶೀಟ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿದ ಟಾಟಾ ಎಸ್‌ಇ ವಾಹನಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಟಾಟ ಇಂಡಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ ಅನ್ನು ದ್ವೈ-ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ದರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು	**IFT No: CHAMUL/MKT/DTC/02/2021**

ಅ	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಲಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	03.07.2021 ರಿಂದ 02.08.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 04:00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
ಆ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ/ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	02.08.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 04:00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
ಇ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	05.08.2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಖರೀದಿ-ಮೊ.ಸಂ 9606098301) ರವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
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SBI **STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Asset Recovery Management Branch

Authorised Officer's Details: Name: **Mr. Parthasarathy D** Mobile No:**94425-11297;** Land Line No:**24338112**
No.44, 1st Floor, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018. E-mail:sbi.70674@sbi.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[See Provisio to Rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules,2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, on **13.05.2019,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **27.07.2021** for the recovery of **Rs.54,57,134/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four only)** as on **27.06.2021** with future interest, costs, etc., due to the **State Bank of India, Asset Recovery Management Branch, Chennai,** from the borrower as mentioned below:

Name of the Borrowers

Smt.B.Caroline Redemtal, W/o. Shri. J.Jaison Jerome, No.86, North Poonthottam Street, Vadagari, Periakulam, Theni-625601. *Office Address:* P.G.Assistant, Govt.Hr.Sec.School, Jayamangalam, Theni-625603. **Co-Borrower:Shri.J.Jaison Jerome,** S/o. Mr.J.Joseph, No.86,North Poonthottam Street, Vadagari, Periakulam, Theni-625601. *Office Address:* Inspector (Organic Certification), M/s.IMO Control Pvt Ltd, No.3627, 7thCross Street, 13th 'G' Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560008. *Property Address:* Smt.B.Caroline Redemtal,Flat No.FF (C), First Floor, Royal Flats, Plot No. 74, A.R.Nagar, 5th Street Mangadu, Chennai-600056. Demand Notice u/s 13(2) issued on **11.04.2018;** Possession Notice u/s 13(4) issued on **13.05.2019.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Property hereby conveyed.Name of the Title Holder:Smt B.Caroline Redemtal.
All that piece and portion of the Residential Flat Bearing No. FF (C) in the First Floor measuring as extent of 1123 sq.ft. super built up area including common area in the building constructed at Plot No. 74, A.R.Nagar, 5th Street, Mangadu, Chennai, together with 349 sq.ft Undivided Share of Land out of the extent of 775 sq.ft undivided share of Land out of the total extent of 2325 sq.ft land, comprised in the S.Nos. 531/1B3 and 531/2A of Mangadu Village, Sriperampudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District and land being bounded on the North by:Plot Nos.68 and 69, South by:24 feet Road, East by:Plot No.73, West by:Plot No.75. Admeasuring East to West on the Northern side 39.37 feet, East to West on the Southern side 39.37 feet, North to South on the Eastern side 59 feet, North to South on the Western side 59 feet, and lying within the Registration District of Chennai South and Sub Registration District of Kundrathur. UDS:349 sq.ft, Saleable Area 1123 sq.ft (As per document). **(Covered under Sale Deed Docu.No.12579/2013 executed at SRO Kundrathur dated 12.09.2013).**

Reserve Price:Rs.25,00,000/- **EMD:Rs.2,50,000/-**

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION SALE

Date & Time of e-Auction:	**27.07.2021; Between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 Noon** With unlimited extensions of 10 Minutes each.
EMD Remittance:	Bidders own wallet Registered with **M/s.MSTC Ltd.,** on its e-auction site: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com /auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by means of **NEFT**
Bid Increment Amount:	**Rs.25,000/-**
Last Date and time for submission of Bid Application / Proof of EMD remittance / KYC Documents:	**26.07.2021 upto 4.00 pm;**
Date and time of inspection of properties	**22.07.2021 between 11.00 a.m. and 04.00 p.m.** *Contact Person:* **Mr.M Ravikumar -78239 23415**

Encumbrances known to the Bank, if any :Nil

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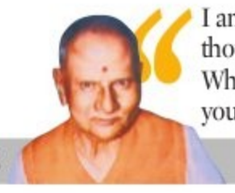

"I am not talking about suppression of thoughts and feelings. Just refuse attention. When you fight, you invite a fight. But when you do not resist, you meet with no resistance

Nisargadatta Maharaj

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— Ramnath Goenka

CJI'S WAKE-UP CALL AGAINST TYRANNY OF THE ELECTED

Chief Justice of India Justice N V Ramana's recent observations on the essentials of a functioning democracy and the need for a reasoned and reasonable public discourse to keep the spirit alive could not have come at a better time. The reiteration is also refreshing, coming as it does in the backdrop of multiple instances over the past few years when the judiciary, at various levels, was found wanting in upholding the basic democratic principles and fundamental rights of citizens. Among the three pillars of a democratic structure, the judiciary has always been and continues to be seen as the last resort by citizens victimised by laws that are not in consonance with the Constitution or the excesses by the executive armed with such laws.

Seen in this context, the CJI's comment that the mere right to change the ruler once in five years is no guarantee against tyranny of the elected assumes importance. Over the decades since this country gave itself a Constitution that guaranteed its citizens basic fundamental rights, we have seen multiple attempts by governments to deny those freedoms to the people. Rules of engagement with people change for a political party depending on whether it is in power or the opposition. A protest, a cartoon or a comedy show that was perfectly fine when a particular party is in opposition becomes offensive when it comes to power. What rulers often forget is that the core of our constitutional values, however, doesn't change depending on who is in power.

When it comes to fundamental rights or enforcement of laws, the judiciary is not expected to look at it from the prism of gender, religion or political ideology. It is only a strong and independent judiciary, as the CJI put it, that is capable of ensuring this happens. If some of the recent verdicts delivered by various HCs and the SC are any indication, the judiciary has rightly asserted its role and also made clear the rules of engagement between the three organs. Rulers should realise that the powers vested in them are given by the people who elect them, and by implication they have as much a role to play in the implementation of laws as the executive. Ignoring this fundamental tenet amounts to weakening democracy itself.

FAIR COMPENSATION FOR COVID DEATHS

Four lakh Covid-19 deaths and counting. For the families of all of them, the Supreme Court ruling ordering the government to pay ex gratia to them and telling the National Disaster Management Authority to frame guidelines should come as some relief in these emotionally exacting and financially debilitating times. The apex court has rightly rejected the government's rather specious argument that the Covid-19 pandemic cannot be termed a disaster under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. The argument was that disasters are a one-time or at best a recurring incident, not a long-term event such as the ongoing health crisis. The government's contention was also that its coffers were stretched as it was still fighting the pandemic, straining its financial resources. But the court rejected all of that. It noted that in March 2020 as the pandemic began to spread, the government itself had described the pandemic as a "notified disaster." In effect, the government was contradicting itself in an effort to abdicate its responsibility towards its citizens.

But having ordered the government to pay ex gratia, the trickier part is the payment of the compensation in a fair manner. It is common knowledge that getting financial relief can sometimes be a Herculean task. Many families are often forced to make several rounds of government offices, bribe officials or worse still, fight cases in courts to get what is due to them. It is shameful that even 35 years after the Bhopal gas tragedy, one of the world's biggest industrial accidents, several families have had to knock at the Supreme Court's door as they have either got a pittance as aid or nothing at all. This is largely because the number of victims of the gas tragedy were not carefully tabulated, leaving out many in the cold. Perhaps to rule out such a hitch, the apex court has ordered all pandemic victims, including those who died of comorbidities, to be counted as Covid deaths. The ball is now in the NDMA's court. The challenge before the authority is to devise guidelines that will ensure a fair, watertight and speedy compensation for all future disasters, man-made or otherwise. One hopes it doesn't disappoint.

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HOW OR HOW NOT TO REMEMBER THE EMERGENCY

AMIT BANDRE

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author

In the final week of June each year, since 1977, a ritual remembrance of the Emergency takes place. There is great political symbolism to this act of recall. This June 25 too, there was some aggressive messaging from the nation's two top leaders—Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Modi had three tweets related to democracy on June 25. Two of them carried the #DarkDaysOfEmergency hashtag. The third told us about the strength of democracy in the context of his meeting with leaders from Jammu and Kashmir the previous day. In tweets where there was a direct reference to the Emergency, he said the years between 1975 and 1977 "saw a systematic destruction of institutions". He also spoke about how the Congress had "trampled over our democratic ethos".

In a piece that Shah wrote to mark the occasion, he was far more strident in his targeting of the Congress. He said the Emergency was an "ugly spectacle of authoritarian arrogance" and it "represented the natural instincts of the Congress's dynastic politics". He also made a bombastic claim that India's ancient history as well as the Vedic period was "replete with examples of flourishing democratic governance systems" that the Congress had demolished in 1975, and signs of this tragedy's imminent arrival were known the day Jawaharlal Nehru took over the reins. Figures of speech in general, and irony particularly, are known to continuously conjure methods to paradoxically end their own existence and perhaps Shah's assertions were one such illustration.

Whatever the views that turn out to be new measurements of vengeful enthusiasm, there is one larger issue that needs to be pointed out here: Emergency anniversaries have seldom led to a reflection on the health of our democracy but have often ended up being a blame game. None have shown the enterprise to convert it into a solemn day when a state-of-our-democracy review is presented to the nation. This is because the Emergency has been viewed as an event and an aberration. An event that happened under somebody else's charge in the receding past and has nothing to do with the present. It is also a clever way of fixing the responsibility of this past occurrence and future possibility to just one political party—the Congress.

When transition was happening between former US President Donald Trump and current head Joe Biden in January 2021, after the Capitol attack, prominent voices there spoke about the fragility of democracy and the need to keep permanent vigil. There is no such institutionalising in our context. There is only blame. Despite Indira Gandhi herself realising the Emergency was a mistake and Rahul Gandhi openly stating that it was "a mistake" as recently as March 2021, the Congress has not figured out a bold way to convert the June anniversary into a day of warning about the dangers to democracy. On the contrary, it seeks to differentiate the situation then and now. Rahul Gandhi said what happened in 1975 was wrong but it was fundamentally different now when the RSS has "penetrated every institution including judiciary, bureaucracy, Election Commission and the press".

This caveating may not be a good strategy because it essentially reads like a cussed, bitter response to the 1975 charge, even though it isn't. Indirectly, it helps the Congress's political opponents establish the Emergency as a one-off episode that was made possible by one political dynasty. It is marketed as a second freedom struggle because the RSS is anyway given credit for building a pan-India network to resist the Emergency. The recent book by Christophe Jaffrelot and Partinav Anil, India's First Dictatorship—The Emergency, 1975-77, which is encyclopedic in its detailing and resonant in its narrative, says: "There was nevertheless enough convergence between the JP [Jayaprakash Narayan] Movement and the Hindu nationalist organisations for Narayan to remark in 1975 that the 'Bihar movement and RSS's work are fundamentally the same'. Broadly, their worldviews converged ... Certainly, Narayan let on that he was not particularly hung up on the Sangh Parivar. In his overtures to the CPI(M), for instance, he said to Jyoti Basu in 1974, 'if you join' the movement 'these fellows [i.e. the RSS] will run away'; Narayan suggested that he had taken them on board only on sufferance, for 'our party is not there [sic], nothing is there, and they have an organisation'. It is likely that these were but superficial extenuations that Narayan cared little about so long as they served his purposes ... The Left could be jettisoned with no love lost, but the relationship between the JP Movement and the Hindu nationalists was another matter." The book recalls that when the RSS chief Balasaheb Deoras declared the JP Movement as "a force for the good of the society", Narayan reciprocated the encomium by telling an RSS crowd in March 1975 that "if you are a fascist, then I too am a fascist".

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The other aspect in the Jaffrelot and Anil book that makes it possible for us to understand that the Emergency need not be an event in the contemporary past is when it discusses how the 1975-77 period was not only India's first dictatorship but also a 'constitutional dictatorship'. That is, how authoritarian intent can be forwarded by rigging the Constitution and making everything sound legitimate with sophistry. The authors write: "For political parties had not been banned, even if many of their leaders were behind bars ... Parliament remained functional, despite many MPs wasting away in jail ... Mrs Gandhi had made certain not to step outside the boundaries of the Constitution ... the law was used to, as it were, undermine the law ... Old institutions remained, but they did so under novel pressures." In essence, an Emergency can be slipped in without making it appear like major works in the nation's firmament. That is, the spirit may be killed, but a ventilator can keep extending life.

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WHY WERE COMPETITIVE STATES HIT HARD BY 2ND WAVE?

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During the second wave of Covid-19 infections, India faced one of the world's worst coronavirus crises. The country's low resilience was largely due to the poorly implemented vaccination drive coupled with the emergence of the highly transmissible B.1.617 variant. The epidemic-induced crumbling healthcare infrastructure was because of India's meagre spending on health. According to World Bank data, the nation's healthcare spending is the lowest amongst BRICS countries.

Although the national level indicators point to a low resilience, the picture is very varied at the state level. Our recently released study shows that a majority of the economically competitive Indian states have been extremely vulnerable to the second Covid wave. These states include Delhi and Maharashtra, which faced the heaviest burden of the second wave with high infection rates and fatalities. Other states such as Gujarat and Goa also fall in this category. On the other hand, states in the Northeast such as Tripura and Assam, some of the least economically competitive ones, have remained largely resilient.

The existing healthcare vulnerabilities among the more competitive states can explain such an anomaly. Although economically endowed, these states have, to a considerable extent, not addressed the quality of life externalities associated with economic growth. They lack the required public healthcare infrastructure to serve their densely populated cities that have a large share of people over 60 years of age (who are more vulnerable to the pandemic). Interestingly, the public hospital adequacy per 10,000 persons is the lowest in Delhi and Maharashtra in comparison to other states. Such inherent inadequacies limited the competitive states' capacity to deal with such a major health crisis. This is evident from the fact that in April 2021, the country's hospitals started running out of oxygen, beds and requisite drugs, with the national capital, Delhi, having less than 100 critical care beds at one point of time.

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The competitive states could have weathered the second wave better had they addressed the public healthcare infrastructure inadequacies prior to the pandemic. This is validated by the case of Kerala, which is one among the very few competitive states that showed high resilience in dealing with the Covid crisis. The state's resilience can be attributed to its robust decentralised public healthcare system and its experience in handling recent crises such as the Nipah epidemic in 2018 and two unprecedented floods in 2018 and 2019. Kerala's past investments in healthcare infrastructure paid off significantly in tackling both the first and second waves.

Given the havoc caused by the Covid second wave, the viable solutions to handle the predicted third wave must include increasing healthcare spending, enhancing vaccine production capacity and pursuing an efficient and vaccination drive. The Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genetics Consortium had issued warnings about the new virus variant in early March 2021 itself. However, the lack of urgency in dealing with the crisis exacerbated the situation throughout the country, eventually forcing the state-level governments to implement fragmented lockdowns. Without a science-led approach from the governments at both federal and state level, the successful containment of the pandemic will continue to be a looming challenge for India.

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China is the bully

Chinese President Xi Jinping's remarks that other nations are trying to bully Beijing is laughable. In fact, it is China that is bullying nations like Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, etc., and indulging in geopolitical skulduggery in Hong Kong, Taiwan, the US and India for its own aggrandisement. The Chinese Communist Party has been taking autocratic measures for its own benefit for decades now.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Beijing's ludicrous claim

To say that other nations are bullying China and that they would be taught a lesson is ludicrous. By extending economic aid to smaller nations in the form of debt traps, China is making them dependent. These countries are now feeling the heat of China's expansionism. It is truly the other way round; China must stop bullying other countries.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Vaccine racism not right

The Centre's threat about putting even vaccinated European travellers under mandatory quarantine has produced the desired results, with nine EU nations giving recognition to the Covishield vaccine. Vaccine racism in any form should not be tolerated and the tough stance taken by our government is commendable.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Be careful of party motives

This is with reference to *Union of states & a subtle reminder* (Jul 2). There is nothing wrong in calling India a Union of states. As the editorial rightly pointed out, it is there in the Constitution itself, as also in many court documents. But coming as it does from a party that once called for secession of Tamil Nadu from India, it makes one sceptical. One needs to be careful about the motives.

G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

Both are synonymous

The terms Union and Central are synonymous as far as the Government of India is concerned and both have been used in the Constitution. Neither should the BJP be worried about secessionist sentiment when the word Union is used, nor should the advocates of federalism feel elated by it. They have been used interchangeably in the past. The Constitution, with its strong unitary bias, forestalls any secessionist leanings.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Excellent explanation

This is with reference to *Why has IBC failed to live up to its promise?* (Jul 2). The author has excellently explained the complex issue surrounding the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, such that even the common man can get a grasp of it. Why are the haircuts done, other than for minimising Non Performing Assets?

Sridharan S, Coimbatore

An indispensable tool

While the business of banking requires alacrity, it also requires artful management of assets. Bankers are required to keep a close watch on their asset-liability management to make enough profits as well as meet the huge establishment expenses and payment of dividends for competitive survival. Thus the IBC, if used prudently, is an indispensable tool for bankers.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

A source of inspiration

This is with reference to *The crane in Indian literature and art* (Jul 2). The article is highly informative and highlights how the bird has been a source of inspiration to poets and artists. The vicious and virtuous sides of the crane have been well illustrated with references to other scriptures from our rich cultural history.

Chandran K R, Mekkunnu

Crimes against animals

As if crimes against humanity are not enough, a dog has now been brutally tortured and killed due to a feud between two individuals in Kerala. Authorities must not treat these offences as lesser evils than those committed on human beings. At the minimum, the punishment should be of deterrent nature. All living beings have equal rights to live, but these innocent creatures do not have the voice to plead for justice.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Trying to disturb the peace

The 11-member Kargil delegation's demand to restore the special status of Ladakh and J&K under Article 370 of the Constitution is meant to disturb the unity of the region with the rest of India. Ladakh and J&K are an integral part of our nation and the nullification of Article 370 corroborated this.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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China's wolf-warrior diplomacy has gone beyond sabre-rattling to sabre-thrusting, & India must be on guard

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Z category BJP protectee enters residence of Solicitor General "uninvited", waits 20 mins over cup of tea & leaves without mtng. Truth never your forte!

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Maharashtra Congress Chief himself is claiming that Maharashtra Govt is involved in corruption. Maha Vasuli Aghadi's truth is out in the open

IT'S FINAL

Now, pregnant women eligible to take vaccine, says ministry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre on Friday accepted recommendations by the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization, paving way for beginning of vaccination for pregnant women, who have been found to be more susceptible to severe disease.

The decision will empower pregnant women to make an informed choice on taking the Covid vaccine, said the health ministry. It did not clarify what may be the best time for vaccination during pregnancy, but many doctors say it should be avoided in the first trimester.

However, the government issued operational guidelines, saying that WHO recommends vaccination in pregnant women when the benefits of vaccination outweigh potential risks. These include pregnant women who are at high risk of exposure to infection and those with comorbidities that place them in a high-risk group for severe disease.

On a cautionary note, the ministry also said adverse events following vaccination of pregnant women should be reported immediately into Co-WIN as the full impact of vaccines on pregnant women and unborn babies are yet to be understood.

Pregnant women, who opt for it, can take any vaccine available in the country any time during pregnancy after registration on CoWIN or by walk-in registration at the nearest centres.

The government said studies have shown that coronavirus infection during pregnancy may result in rapid deterioration of health of women and they are at an increased risk of severe diseases. It might affect the foetus too. "The matter has been examined by domain knowledge experts based on evidence that indicate that pregnant women are at an increased risk for severe illness compared to non-pregnant women in case they get infected," the ministry said.

Projection of 135 cr doses more realistic: Government

Saying that earlier estimate of 216 crore from August to December was aspirational, ministry says figures should be seen in right context

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CONCEDING that the projection of 216 crore vaccine doses between August and December this year was "aspirational", the government on Friday conceded that the figure revised to 135 crore doses in the Supreme Court may be more realistic.

In a press conference on Covid-19 status in the country by the health ministry, authorities said these projections should be seen in the "right context".

In May, the government had projected 216 crore doses for the last five months of this year, but in a submission before the apex court on June 26, the target was lowered to 135 crore.

"The earlier estimate of 216 crore doses between August and December was an aspirational or optimistic one, "said V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog, and chairman of the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration.

A long wait and queue to take the shot at a vaccination centre operating out of a community hall in Ahmedabad on Friday| PTI

Paul added that when the government proposed the estimate of 216 crore vaccines between August and December, it had collated the figures provided by vaccine makers, through their "responsible, optimistic and aspirational roadmap."

"The private sector is very influential in India. They have such a major contribution to the GDP. We collated what they showed," he said. The official added that in its earlier estimate of 216 crore, the government had taken into account future availability of Biological E, Zydus Cadila's DNA vaccine, Novavax and Bharat Biotech's nasal vaccines. "But as far as the main vaccine makers — Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech — are concerned, at present 90 crore vaccine doses are estimated from each and this can also go up," explained Paul.

As per the affidavit filed in the court, the Centre has now projected an availability of 50 crore doses of Covishield and 40 crore doses of Covaxin between August-December. In addition, 30 crore doses of vaccine by Bio E, 10 crore doses of Sputnik V and 5 crore doses of vaccine by Zydus Cadila are also slated to be available.

The government also claimed that the vaccination drive will get a further boost if it succeeds in its attempts to procure vaccines available outside India such as vaccines of Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna.

"For the purpose of procurement from abroad, efforts are on at the level of the highest political executive and also at the highest diplomatic level," read the affidavit. The Centre has maintained that since these efforts are at an advanced stage, it is not possible to give comprehensive details but as and when these efforts materialise, "speed of vaccination will be further augmented and enhanced".

Patna slums record zero positivity in 2nd wave

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

NOT a single Covid-19 case was reported from the slums of Patna during the second wave, whereas a huge number of cases came from VIP areas. Urban areas of Patna accounted for more than 70% of cases reported from the entire district.

A study by retired IAS officer KC Saha, published by the Patna-based Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), reveals this interesting fact that "none of the slums in Patna reported a single positive case of Covid-19". The study titled "Learning From Covid-19 cases — A Sociological Study of Patna District, Bihar", quoting executive officers of Patna Municipal Corporation, further states that of 7,300 sanitary staff, who mostly live in slums with their families, only two or three tested positive.

Asked what is the reason, Saha told this daily: "It is a matter of scientific probe but people who live in slum pockets are said to have stronger immunity than those who live in non-slum areas in comforts. It is a fact that none of the Patna slums reported a positive case".

Saha, who served as chairman of Bihar Public Service Commission and had been the development commissioner, also found in his study that the virus in Patna did not spread entirely due to the large number of returning migrant labourers. Rather, it was caused by social functions and lack of awareness on preventive measures among the public.

In the study, Saha has warned that the infection can again rise during during the festivals months in October-November, when a number of people return home from other states.

After interviewing nearly 200 Covid patients, Saha found that 90% were in home isolation and recovered in about three weeks. He has also recommended strengthening of the health infrastructure, including paediatric health infrastructure, in view of a possible third wave. He suggested that disease surveillance and laboratory testing infrastructure should be ramped up, other than creation of a public health management cadre, data management in health facilities involvement of panchayats and many other measures.

Study explains virtues of vaccination

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

SENIOR government officials on Friday said both doses of vaccines provide at least 98% protection from Covid-19 death, citing a study by PGIMER, Chandigarh, in association with Punjab government.

This real-life study has been carried out among police personnel of the state. The researcher showed that 15 deaths were reported among 4,868 non-vaccinated persons. This figure fell to nine among 35,856 who had received one dose.

The number of deaths fell to only two among 42,720 individuals who had received both doses, said VK Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog, and chairman of the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration.

In other words, while death was 3.08 per thousand in the unvaccinated, it was 0.25 per thousand in those with partial vaccination and 0.005 per thousand in those fully vaccinated. In relative terms, this study showed that partial vaccination offered 92% protection from death due to Covid in those with one dose and 98% in those who were fully vaccinated.

Last month, citing the first studies from India from healthcare workers, Paul had underlined that vaccines offer substantial risk reduction against hospitalisation, ICU care and need for oxygen.

These studies had come from PGI, Chandigarh, and Christian Medical College, Vellore, and showed that vaccination offered 75-80% risk reduction against hospitalisation from infection in vaccinated individuals, as compared to those unvaccinated. The government is repeatedly citing the findings from such studies to give an impetus to its ongoing Covid vaccination drive.

EXPRESS READ

Netherlands latest to approve Covishield

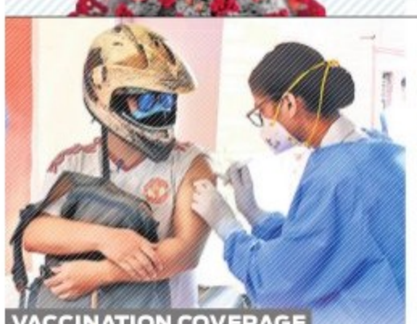
New Delhi: India on Friday said that the Netherlands has become the 10th European nation to approve the Serum Institute of India-manufactured Covishield vaccine for travellers. "Our expectation is that Indians vaccinated through our domestic vaccination programme would be treated at par with those vaccinated in the European Union and the vaccination certificate would be recognised by European Union on a reciprocal basis," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said.

Rahul misleading public, reiterates BJP

New Delhi: The BJP on Friday hit out at former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi for his remarks against the availability of Covid-19 vaccines in the country. Giving out statistics on vaccinations so far, BJP charged that the Congress leader is indulging in misinformation campaign on the measures against the pandemic. BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said the "Congress has become a factory of misinformation on Corona and vaccination. India is administering on an average 60 lakh vaccines on a daily basis," he said.

COVID TRACKER

- 1.31% NATIONAL FATALITY RATE
- 5,09,637 Active cases
- 2.48% NATIONAL POSITIVITY RATE
- 13,620 Net decline in cases
- 97.01% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE
- 18,80,026 Tests on Thursday
- 42,64,123 Jab on Thursday



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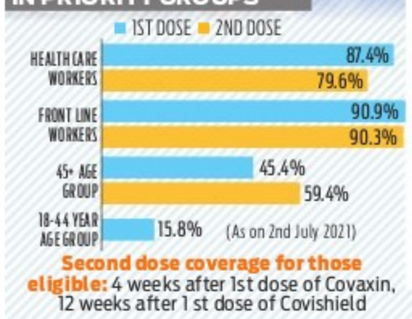

Second dose coverage for those eligible: 4 weeks after 1st dose of Covaxin, 12 weeks after 1 st dose of Covishield

DISTRICTS REPORTING HIGH POSITIVITY

STATE	Dist.
Andhra Pradesh	9
Arunachal Pradesh	13
Assam	4
Chhattisgrah	1
Himachal Pradesh	2
Kerala	1
Manipur	7
Meghalaya	8
Mizoram	1
Nagaland	1
Odisha	4
Puducherry	2
Rajasthan	10
Sikkim	3
Tripura	4
West Bengal	1

(As on 29th June 2021)

Case positivity above 10% in 71 districts from June 23-29

Source: Union Health Ministry

HELPLINE NUMBERS

1075: National helpline | **1098:** Child helpline | **14567:** Senior citizens helpline | **08046110007:** Helpline of NIMHANS for psychological support

No significant decline in Maharashtra case and death figures

A doctor receives a dose of Sputnik V vaccine in Navi Mumbai on Friday | PTI

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

IN many states, the second wave of Covid-19 has subsided. But Maharashtra is still reporting high numbers. At present, daily positive cases across the state are between 6,000 to 10,000.

According to an ICMR scientist, in the first wave, Maharashtra was most affected. Even in the second, the delta variant was widespread. So it will take time for the second wave to recede. He said there are multiple reasons, such as the high influx of travellers.

"Mumbai and Pune are international centres and industrial hubs. A large number of outsiders come in and go out. That population spreads the virus. Also, labourers from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and other states are engaged in various sectors like realty, automobile and white colour jobs in IT and finance sectors. These people leave the state when Covid positivity is at its peak and come back when it is down. These people may also carry and spread the virus," said the scientist, requesting anonymity.

LAST 5 DAYS

DATE	CASES	DEATHS
JUNE 27	9,974	143
JUNE 28	6,727	101
JUNE 29	8,085	231
JUNE 30	9,771	141
JULY 1	9,195	252

"In anticipation of a third wave and spread of the Delta Plus variant, we started testing, tracing and treating aggressively. Positivity may be high, but there is no severity now," added the scientist.

Regions in western Maharashtra, Kolhapur in particular, are reporting a positivity rate of more than 10 per cent since last two months — the highest in the state. "Kolhapur is a border district connecting Maharashtra and Karnataka and an old and affluent business city. It is connected to Pune and other metros. It is also a halting spot for transport businesses. Therefore, it continues to report high positivity in the fag end of the second wave," said a senior government official.

Pradeep Awate, deputy director of Maharashtra's health department, said this is the only state conducting a high numbers of tests consistently. "We have got clear instructions not to conceal any case and deaths either. It is true that positive cases are still high, but the situation is improving day by day. Even though positive cases are steady, it can be noted that that there has been no significant rise. That is also important. Very soon, we are expecting a major drop in positive cases," said Awate.

Delimitation Commission to meet all election officers and political leaders

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE Delimitation Commission, which would be arriving on a four-day tour of Jammu and Kashmir on July 6, would interact with District Election Officers (DEOs) of all 20 districts of and leaders of political parties.

The Commission headed by Justice (retd) Ranjana Prakash Desai, which has been tasked with redrawing Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies in J&K, would meet DEOs in Pahalgam and Srinagar in Kashmir and Kishtwar and Jammu in Jammu.

The Commission would seek data on voters' lists. Topography and other compositions of districts and Assembly constituencies would also be sought. Sources said J&K's Chief Electoral Officer has invited political parties to interact with the Commission in Srinagar. Parties invited include National Conference, Peoples Democratic Party, Apni Party, CPI-M, Peoples Conference, Congress, JKANC, JKNPP and BJP. It is likely that representatives of all parties would attend the meeting.

The NC, which has boycotted Delimitation Commission proceedings and PDP, which has been very vocal on Article 370 revocation, are also expected to attend the meetings.

It would be the Commission's first visit to J&K after it was formed in March last year to carve out more Assembly and Parliamentary constituencies in J&K after the scrapping of Article 370 and bifurcation of the state into two UTs. Its one-year-term was extended this March. The delimitation exercise is carried out as per 2011 Census, in which Kashmir's population was 68,88,475 and Jammu's 53,78,538.

At present, the Assembly has 83 seats — 47 in Kashmir and 36 in Jammu. Once the delimitation exercise is completed, Assembly seats in J&K will increase to 90. After the June 24 all party meeting in New Delhi, the Centre unveiled a roadmap of "Delimitation, election and statehood".

MEA refutes claim minister met Taliban

New Delhi: India on Friday strongly denied reports suggesting External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had met Taliban leaders. "We categorically deny reports based on tweets by some journalists that the External Affairs Minister has met any Taliban leader. Such reports are false and mischievous," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arnidam Bagchi said. Jaishankar had two stopovers in Doha, on his way to Kuwait and while returning from Kenya, where he met the top Qatari leadership including his counterpart and the Qatari prime minister. Some reports, quoting sources, said he met Taliban leaders.

Pakistani among five Lashkar militants, army jawan killed in Pulwama gunfight

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Srinagar

FIVE Lashkar-e-Taiba militants, including a district commander, and an army jawan were killed in an encounter in a village in south Kashmir's Pulwama on Friday. It was the second gunfight in south Kashmir in as many days.

A police official said a joint contingent of police, CRPF and army men launched a search operation at Hanjin village in Rajpora area in Pulwama district after receiving inputs about the presence of a group of Lashkar militants there. He said when security personnel zeroed in on a target area, they came under heavy firing.

Security personnel on alert after the encounter with militants on Friday | PTI

"It was returned by our troops and in the gunfight Havaldar Kashiray Bammanalli sustained injuries. He was taken to hospital, but succumbed to injuries," the official said.

IGP Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said the militants belonged to Lashkar and one of them was district commander Nishaz Lone alias Khitab. He said another militant was a Pakistani. "Killing of five militants is a big success for the security forces," the IGP said. An army official said two AK rifles, two SLR rifles, two pistols and other weapons were recovered.

ASSETS SEIZED

The ED on Friday said it has attached assets of late Congress leader Ahmed Patel's son-in-law, actors Dino Morea and Sanjay Khan and DJ Aqeel in a criminal investigation into a money laundering case linked to an alleged bank fraud

7 Fishermen RESCUED OFF NICOBAR ISLAND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	30	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	36	26	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	37	27	Patna	33	27
Amritsar	36	27	Lucknow	40	32
Chennai	35	26	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	32	14	Chandigarh	40	29

TMC fumes over Suvendu-Mehta 'meeting'

Solicitor General denies allegations, says BJP MLA came to his residence 'unannounced' and did not meet him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Kolkata

THREE Trinamool Congress MPs on Friday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking the removal of Solicitor General of India Tushar Mehta over his alleged meeting with BJP MLA Suvendu Adhikari, an accused in Narada and Saradha cases. Mehta, however, dismissed the allegations saying though Adhikari came to his residence to meet him, the meeting could not take place.

In a statement, Mehta said: "Shri Suvendhu Adhikari did come to my residence cum office yesterday at around 3 pm, unannounced. Since I was already in a pre-scheduled meeting in my chamber, my staff requested him to sit in the waiting room of my office building and offered him a cup of tea. When my meeting was over and my staff informed me about his arrival, I requested my staff to convey to Mr Adhikari my inability to meet him and apologise as he had to wait."

"Mr Adhikari thanked my staff and left without insisting on meeting me. The question of my meeting Mr Adhikari, therefore, does not arise," the statement further stated. Earlier, alleging that the meeting was aimed at influencing the outcome of cases, Trinamool MPs Derek O'Brien, Sukhendu Sekhar Roy and Mahua Moitra said the act of the S-G reeked of impropriety and raised questions of integrity and tainted his post.

"We strongly condemn Tushar Mehta's meeting with Shri Suvendu Adhikari, who has been accused of various offences that are currently being investigated. This raises serious concerns about the integrity of the post held by the Learned Solicitor General," the letter, signed by the three MPs, stated. The TMC letter added that Adhikari was also accused of various offences being investigated by agencies like the ED and the CBI. Adhikari is an accused in the Narada sting operation involving bribes taken on camera by Trinamool leaders. Mehta represents the CBI in the Narada case, in which the investigating agency has requested sanction to prosecute Adhikari, the letter points out.

The party said Mehta represented the CBI in the Saradha chit fund case, in which Adhikari also faces allegations. "Such a meeting between an accused in grave offences, with the learned S-G who is advising such investigating agencies by whom the said accused is being investigated, is in direct conflict of interest with his statutory duties," the letter stated.

Bengal Governor forced to cut short address in Assembly amid ruckus by BJP legislators

KOLKATA: The opening session of the newly constituted West Bengal Assembly on Friday got off to a stormy start as Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar was forced to cut short his inaugural speech amid ruckus by opposition BJP MLAs who took offence after finding "no mention" of post-poll violence in the address.

The Governor arrived at the Assembly and was received by Speaker Biman Bandopadhyay. He started reading out the address and skipped the middle portion of it. While concluding, Dhankhar read out the portion where it was mentioned that a section of the group in society is trying to divide people of Bengal and obstructing the state government's beneficiary schemes, and that's when the BJP legislators started shouting. Dhankhar could barely speak for four minutes as BJP MLAs, carrying posters and pictures of alleged victims of post-poll violence, rushed to the well of the House to stage a protest. To counter them, TMC MLAs, too, shouted denying BJP's allegations.

According to the Assembly sources, the Governor began his speech at 2 pm and ended it at 2.04 pm, as his voice became inaudible. Amid sloganeering, Dhankhar tabled the speech after reading a few lines from an 18-page address approved by the state Cabinet.

"There was no mention of post-poll violence in the Governor's speech which happened after the counting of the election results. Surprisingly, in the draft, it was mentioned that there was no post-poll violence in Bengal. We felt that it may be possible that he was saddened with the content of the speech drafted by the CM and that is why he cut short his speech," said Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari. On June 28, after returning from his north Bengal trip, Dhankhar said he had requested the CM to make changes to the speech but she turned down the proposal saying it was approved by her cabinet.

Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar and CM Mamata Banerjee share a light moment during the inaugural session of the Legislative Assembly in Kolkata on Friday | PTI

Drone spotted over Indian mission; Pak asked to investigate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Srinagar

INDIA has taken up with Pakistan an incident of a drone being spotted over the residential area of the Indian High Commission in Islamabad during an event on June 26 – hours before the twin drone strike on the Jammu IAF base on June 27.

New Delhi has conveyed its concerns through a note verbale. "We expect Pakistan to take action and prevent such breach of security in the future," MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi told media on Friday.

Sources said it was the first time that such an incident took place, adding the aerial object was sighted around 10 pm on June 26. The drone was allegedly trying to capture details of a diplomatic event being held at the mission.

Reacting to the MEA's statement, Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri, spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan, said these were a " preposterous claims." "We have seen the Indian MEA's statement and reports in certain sections of the Indian media alleging a drone flying over the premises of the Indian High Commission. These preposterous claims have no basis in facts and no proof has been shared with Pakistan to substantiate these allegations," he said.

BSF fires at drone in J&K

THE MEA response came on a day when BSF soldiers early Friday spotted and fired at a drone in Arnia sector along the International Border in J&K, forcing it to fly back. A BSF officer said soldiers fired at a small quad copter belonging to Pakistan around 4.25 am when it tried to cross the IB in the Arnia sector. About 20 gunshots were fired at the quad copter, forcing it to retreat immediately. "It was meant for carrying out surveillance. But the alert BSF troopers foiled the Pakistan bid," said the officer.

Replying to a question on India raising the Jammu attack at the UN, Bagchi said India has a zero-tolerance policy against terrorism. "All countries must take action against terror financing. We call upon Pakistan to put an end to cross-border terrorism," he added.

Former Haryana CM Om Prakash Chautala is greeted by INLD supporters at Delhi-Gurugram border after being released from jail on Friday | PTI

Ex-Haryana CM walks out of prison, will bid to regain lost ground

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FORMER Haryana chief minister and Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) chief Om Prakash Chautala, jailed in connection with a teacher recruitment scam, walked out of Delhi's Tihar Jail on Friday after serving his sentence.

The 86-year-old Jat leader's release could change the way politics plays out in the state, especially at this juncture when the farm agitation is building up again and panchayat polls are scheduled soon.

Chautala's release appears to have infused a new energy in his party workers and supporters. Hundreds of them gathered at Delhi-Gurugram border to welcome their leader and started beating drums, raising slogans and showering flower petals as soon as his cavalcade arrived. The INLD veteran said he would continue to fight or the poor and the farmers. The biggest challenge for Chautala will be to regain the lost ground, with the upcoming panchayat polls being his first test. He is faced with the task of consolidating his Jat vote bank again and re-building the party from the grassroots.

During his incarceration, the INLD suffered a major setback as a family feud broke up the party and JJP was formed in December 2018.

The JJP won 10 seats in the 2019 assembly polls and Chautala's grandson Dushyant Chautala becoming Deputy CM as the JJP joined hands with the BJP to form government. The INLD's lone MLA, Chautala's elder son Abhay Chautala, resigned from the assembly in January in solidarity with the protesting farmers. In Chautala's absence, former CM and Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda had assumed the Jat leadership. But with the BJP coming into power and M L Khattar becoming CM, Jat dominance in power was weakened.

'PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO EVEN DISCLOSE IDENTITY'

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FOLLOWING a slew of petitions on post-poll violence, the bench had directed the NHRC on June 18 to constitute a committee to study the situation.

While the state authorities had argued that they had received no complaints of violence, the State Legal Services Authority and the NHRC were flooded with petitions from the affected people when a mechanism was created to approach them, the court noted.

"People are afraid to even disclose their identity to apprehending threat to their life and property," it pointed out.

The bench directed the state government to register all complaints of post-poll violence reported to the police or the NHRC, ensure medical treatment to all victims and provide ration even if the affected people have lost their ration cards. "Some are facing difficulty in getting their ration as their ration cards have been taken away by the goons," the court noted, citing the report.

The bench issued notice to IPS officer Rashid Munir Khan, DCP (south suburban division), asking why he should not be hauled up for contempt of court for violating specific orders issued by it.

AKHILESH LIKELY TO JOIN HANDS WITH UNCLE TO TAKE ON BJP

LUCKNOW: Four years after Shivpal Singh Yadav, younger brother of Samajwadi Party (SP) patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav, severed ties with his nephew **Akhilesh Yadav**, the party chief, it seems, is set to join hands with his uncle along with smaller parties to contest the UP Assembly polls scheduled for next year.

Shivpal, on September 28, 2018, had announced his new political party Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party after falling out with Akhilesh. Shivpal had complained that he felt neglected in the SP, which was founded by his elder brother Mulayam, after his nephew took charge. On Thursday, Akhilesh has ruled out any alliance with any major political party in the 2022 Assembly polls and has openly said his party will go with smaller parties.

"As per the aspirations of our workers, we'll not have any alliance with any major/big parties, but will certainly have tie-ups with small parties. Chacha se bhi baat karenge (I'll talk to uncle Shivpal Singh Yadav also) while partnering with smaller parties," the SP supremo and ex-UP CM said on his birthday on Thursday.

The announcement raised the possibility of patch up with his uncle. Recently, there have been unconfirmed reports of the melting of ice between the uncle and nephew and the recent pictures of them together at a family wedding are a key indicator of that possibility, even as Shivpal had publicly said that he would work only on building an alliance of smaller parties, including AIMIM, to fight out the ruling BJP.

The unopposed election of the SP candidate for the post of chairperson of district panchayat in Etawah could only happen due to uncle Shivpal's tacit support to his nephew led to party's candidate. *ENS*

3% drop in women's role in leading scientific research

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE involvement of women as science leaders seems to have reported a downfall as their percentage leading research projects has decreased by 3 per cent over the last year, said a recent government report.

Women Principal Investigators (PIs) participation in research that received Extramural Research (EMR) support (through peer-reviewed competitive grant mechanism) was 28 per cent during 2018-19 as compared to 31 per cent in 2017-18, according to the Directory of Extramural Research & Development (R&D) Project 2018-19 report released by the government recently.

Of the total 4,626 projects, 72 per cent of PIs were male heading around 74 per cent of the projects, while women led 26 per cent of the projects. Information on Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PIs) is recorded specifically with an intent to highlight the wider participation of women in EMR. The data shows that 83 per cent of Co-PIs were male and 17 per cent were female.

The report also showed that extramural R&D support or R&D support through peer-reviewed competitive grant mechanisms by the central government was ₹2,091.04 crore in 2018-19 as compared to ₹2,036.32 crore in 2017-18.

The number of projects supported has increased, as has the number of PIs. A total of 3,839 PIs undertook 4,616 projects in comparison to 3,491 PIs undertaking 4,137 projects during 2017-18.

Tribal woman brutally thrashed by father, cousins; accused arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhopal

A horrific incident of barbarism with a tribal woman by her father and cousins in Alirajpur district has brought shame to Madhya Pradesh. Videos of the savagery with the 19-year-old Bheel woman in full public glare have gone viral on social media.

The cruelty was meted out to her on June 28 as a 'punishment' as the woman, married three months ago, had run away from the house of her in-laws in Bhurchhevdi village to her maternal uncle's house in Ambi village.

She took the step as she was angry over her husband not taking her along while going to Gujarat for work.

Furious after the woman's in-laws complained to them, her father and three cousins dragged her out of the house by her hair in Futtalab village and started thrashing her with wooden sticks. Not yet satisfied, they then hanged her from a tree and started swinging her in all directions while raining sticks on her.

As the woman writhed in pain, smiling onlookers, including women and children, and some of her tormentors captured the savage act live on their mobile phones.

As the visuals of the ghastly act with the young woman went viral on Thursday, local police swung into action and traced the victim.

"On her complaint, a case was registered against her father Kel Singh and three other relatives. The accused have been arrested and booked under Sections 355, 294, 323, 506 and 34 of IPC," sub-divisional officer police (Jobat-Alirajpur) Dilip Bhilwal said. Tribal 'justice' in the form of cruelty to women and girls, often for eloping with men, is common in districts like Dhar, Jhabua and Alirajpur.

Yatra matter headed for Supreme Court

The Uttarakhand government has decided to challenge the Uttarakhand High Court stay on Char Dham Yatra in Supreme Court. Officials from the state government said the stay will be challenged on the grounds of preparedness, socio-economic reasons and various other factors. Subodh Uniyal, spokesperson of the government and state cabinet minister, said: "The directives were issued before we got the honorable high court's orders. Soon an appeal will be filed in the honorable Supreme Court."

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DEHRADUN DIARY

Backlog deaths and hospitals in the dock

The Uttarakhand state health department has issued notices to 13 hospitals in the after reporting 218 backlog deaths. The number of backlog deaths in the state has jumped to 1,217. In all, 15 hospitals in the state reported these deaths. District Kospital, Pithoragarh, topped the chart with 47. As per law, hospitals have to report deaths within 24 hours. In many cases, deaths were reported much later. These backlog deaths have raised questionsd about the real death toll in Uttarakhand. Interestingly, 89 backlog deaths were reported on October 17, followed by 29 on May 9 and 65 May 14. On June 23, Uttarakhand High Court came down heavily on the state government over audit of Covid-19 deaths in the second wave of the pandemic. A division bench said: "This is totally vague and not acceptable."

State low on health budget expenditure

Among the Himalayan states, Uttarakhand has the lowest percent of total revenue budget expenditure on public health at 6.8%, compared to J&K (7.7%), Northeast (7.5%) and Himachal Pradesh (7.6%), according to a recent research conducted by analysts in the state. "States that invest more in public health will be able to ensure safe and sustained growth. Unfortunately for Uttarakhand, the scenario has been just the opposite," says Rishabh Shrivastava, head of research and communications, Social Development for Communities Foundation.

Roorkee tech hub becomes functional

Divyasampark I-Hub Roorkee for Devices Materials and Technology Foundation, that intends to serve as a cyber-physical systems (CPS) technology hub and promote technology innovation and entrepreneurship, became fully functional at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee last week. The Technology Innovation Hub is founded under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS), and seeks to act as a unified solution for nearly 356 central technologies. Financially supported by the Government of India, cost of the project is estimated to be `135 crore for the next five years.

21 immigrants become citizens of the US at a naturalisation ceremony held by President Joe Biden on Friday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	20	TDS	Los Angeles	29	17	LC
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	10	6	HR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	24	15	LC
Dubai	41	31	SNY	New York	22	16	HR
Houston	32	24	TDS	Singapore	30	26	TDS
Istanbul	27	20	TDS	Toronto	19	14	LC
London	22	15	TDS	Washington	26	17	LC

US forces quit main base in Afghanistan after 20 yrs

Bagram Airfield handed over to Afghans, only embassy protection force left behind; move marks end to war launched after Sept 11 attack

KABUL

AFTER nearly 20 years, the US military left Bagram Airfield, the epicentre of its war to oust the Taliban and hunt down the al-Qaida perpetrators of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on America, two US officials said Friday. The airfield was handed over to the Afghan National Security and Defense Force in its entirety, they said on condition they not be identified because they were not authorised to release the information to the media. One of the officials also said the US top commander in Afghanistan, Gen Austin S Miller, "still retains all the capabilities and authorities to protect the forces".

The withdrawal from Bagram Airfield is the clearest indication that the last of the 2,500-3,500 US troops have left Afghanistan or are nearing a departure, months ahead of President Joe Biden's promise that they would be gone by September 11.

It was clear soon after the mid-April announcement that the US was ending its 'forever war,' that the departure of US soldiers and their estimated 7,000 NATO allies would be nearer to July 4, when America celebrates its Independence Day.

Most NATO soldiers have already quietly exited as of this week. Announcements from several countries analysed by The Associated Press show that a majority of European troops has now left with little ceremony, a stark contrast to the dramatic and public show of force and unity when NATO allies lined up to back the US invasion in 2001.

The US has refused to say when the last US soldier would leave Afghanistan, citing security concerns, but also the protection of Kabul's Hamid Karzai International Airport is still being negotiated. Turkish and US soldiers currently are protecting the airport. That protection is currently covered under the Resolute Support Mission, which is the military mission being wound down.

Until a new agreement for the airport's protection is negotiated between Turkey and the Afghan government, and possibly the United States, the Resolute Support mission would appear to have to continue in order to give international troops the legal authority.

The US will also have about 650 troops in Afghanistan to protect its sprawling embassy in the capital. Their presence it is understood will be covered in a bilateral agreement with the Afghan government.

The US and NATO leaving comes as Taliban insurgents make strides in several parts of the country, overrunning dozens of districts and overwhelming beleaguered Afghan security Forces.

In a worrying development, the government has resurrected militias with a history of brutal violence to assist the Afghan security forces. At what had all the hallmarks of a final press conference, Gen Miller this week warned that continued violence risked a civil war in Afghanistan that should have the world worried. *AP*

An Afghan National Army soldier salutes locals riding on a bike outside Bagram Air Base, after all US and NATO troops left, some 70km north of Kabul on Friday | AFP

BASE STRUCTURE

The enormous base has two runways. The most recent, at 12,000 feet long, was built in 2006 at a cost of USD 96 million. There are as many as 110 revetments, which are basically parking spots for aircraft, protected by blast walls. GlobalSecurity, a security think tank, says Bagram includes three large hangars, a control tower and numerous support buildings.

Labour party wins in traditional stronghold

LONDON

LABOUR leader Keir Starmer breathed a sigh of relief Friday after the party eked out victory in a special election in one of its northern strongholds, easing discontent after a series of poor showings by Britain's main opposition party. Starmer praised Kim Leadbeater's 323-vote triumph in the election to represent the Batley and Spen district of West Yorkshire in the House of Commons as a 'fantastic result'.

While the margin of victory was far below the 3,525-vote cushion Labour achieved in 2019, polls had suggested the party could lose the seat it has held since 1997. *AP*

PAK FINDS PLACE IN US LIST OF 'CHILD SOLDIER RECRUITERS'

WASHINGTON/ISLAMABAD

THE US has added Pakistan along with 14 other countries in a list of Child Soldiers Prevention Act which identifies foreign governments having government-supported armed groups that recruit or use child soldiers, a designation that could result in restrictions on certain security assistance and commercial licensing of military equipment.

The US Child Soldiers Prevention Act (CSPA) requires publication in the annual Trafficking in Persons (TIP) report a list of foreign governments that have recruited or used child soldiers during the previous year (April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021).

The countries which have been added to the annual TIP list of the US State Department are Pakistan, Turkey, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Venezuela and Yemen.

According to the State Department, the governments identified on the list are subject to restrictions, in the following fiscal year, on certain security assistance and commercial licensing of military equipment.

The term 'child soldier' means any person under 18 years of age who takes a direct part in hostilities or who has been compulsorily recruited into governmental armed forces, police, or other security forces. It also means any person under 15 years of age who has been voluntarily recruited into governmental armed forces, police, or other security forces or any person under 18 years of age who has been recruited or used in hostilities by armed forces distinct from the armed forces of a state. Beginning October 1, 2021, and effective throughout fiscal year 2022, these restrictions will apply to the listed countries, absent a presidential waiver, applicable exception, or reinstatement of assistance pursuant to the terms of the CSPA. *PTI*

Israel strikes Gaza after Hamas launches incendiary balloons

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI fighter jets struck a weapons manufacturing site in Gaza overnight in response to incendiary balloons launched over the frontier into Israel, the military said early Friday.

There were no immediate reports of casualties from the strike, which the military said targeted a facility used by the Islamic militant group Hamas to research and develop weapons. It was the third time Israel has carried out airstrikes in Gaza since the end of the 11-day war it fought with the territory's militant Hamas rulers in May. Each came after activists mobilised by Hamas launched incendiary balloons that caused fires in nearby Israeli farming communities.

Hamas uses such tactics to pressure Israel and international mediators to ease a crippling blockade imposed on Gaza when it seized power from rival Palestinian forces in 2007. Israel has vowed to respond to even minor attacks. *AP*

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **SARITA DEVI** is legally wedded spouse of **NO JC-820343Y, Rank: SUB(MP)**, Name: YASHPAL presently R/a CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/a **Village:** Kalwari, **Teh:**Tauru, **District:** Gurgaon, **State:** Haryana, **Pin:** 122105, I have changed my name from **SARITA DEVI** to **SARITA YADAV**, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAMATHA KUMARI MEHTA,** aged 37 years, W/o. Manish Kumar Mehta, residing at No. 1371, 1st D-Main,10th Cross, 2nd Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name to **MAMATHA JAIN** vide affidavit dated 30-06-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHAKRA PARVEEN KHAJA,** (alias Shakira Parveen) W/o. Mr. Khaja Moiunuddeen Ahmed, R/at Flat No. 201, "Paradigm Pristine", No. 23, Sakamma Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name as **SHAKRA PARVEEN IBRAHIM** vide affidavit dated 02-07-2021 sworn before notary, C. Sharada, Bangalore.

Lost and Found

I, **MUKTA SACHDEV** W/o **Rohit Sachdev,** R/at 36/1, 7th Cross, Cambridge Layout, Bengaluru-560008, do hereby inform the general public that I have lost the Original Construction Agreement and Agreement to Sell, **Bearing Flat No.51282 Prestige Falcon City and No.9152 Prestige Tranquillity**, I have lodged Online Police Compliant Report No: **112104/2021** Finders Please Contact: me in the above mentioned address. **Ph No:9845044066**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Its is hereby notice that I **Suresh S.** and I am General power of attorney holder of **(1) Smt Dhanalakshmi, W/o. Ravi Kumar . N. (2) Smt Padmavathi, W/o.Kannan, (3) Smt Shashikala, W/o. Srinivasa, (4). Smt Mangala, W/o. Puttaraju,** Above named Sl. No. 1 to 4 are R/at Thigala Chowdadenahalli village, Dommasandra Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District - 562125 **(5) Smt Rathnamma, @ Nagarathnamma,** W/o. Ramesh, No. 167, 5th Main, 7th Cross, R.P.C. Laycut, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.and all the above said names Sl No. 1 to 5 are daughters of Sri, Madappa G they are the co-owners of the property mentioned schedule below and have filed suit Before the Hon'ble VI Additional Senior Civil Judge Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore in O.S. No.438.2021. I am representing the above suit on behalf of the above said persons as General power of attorney holder.

SCHEDULE

All the peace and parcel of the property residentially converted un-developed land bearing old Survey No.48, New survey No.111 measuring 4 acres, converted for agricultural/ residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No. B Dis.ALN S.R. 104/1979-80, dated: 28-6-1979 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at **Mullur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** Bounded on follows:-

East by : Property bearing Survey No.47 belonging to the Purchasers(earlier belonging to Shri. Nanjundappa) and Indus Valley Properties Private Limited. **West by :** Property bearing Survey No. 49. **North by :** Remaining Portion of Survey No.48 belonging to Sri Chikka Muniswamy. **South by:** Properties bearing Survey Nos. 46 and 92.

Any person entering into any transaction with respect to the above said property other than by ours, will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and any such transactions will not be binding on us nor will such persons will be entitled to raise the defense that they are bonafide holders of the property.

M.Suresh, S/o Munivenkatappa At No. 345, K.R. Puram Hobli, Kodugodi, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560067 (GPA Holder)

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SREEKUMAR MINI CHANDRAN,** aged about 31 years, S/o P. Chandran Nair, R/a #293/16-d, 1st Floor, 24th Main, 21st Cross, 2nd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SREEKUMAR MINI CHANDRAN** and **ABHISHEK M C** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ABHISHEK M C** only, vide affidavit dated 29th June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HARISHA .G** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANEESH MEHTA,** aged 38 years, S/o. **Prakash Chandra Mehta,** residing at No. 1371, 1st D-Main, 10th Cross, 2nd Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name to **MANISH KUMAR MEHTA** vide affidavit dated 30-06-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sadiqulla Shariff** S/o. Lorry Mahaboob Shariff, Residing at No. 554, LMS Street, TB Road Cross, Sidlaghatta-562105 have changed my son's name from **Mohammed Khaja Kazim** to **Mohammed Khaja Kazim Shariff** vide affidavit dated 02-07-2021 sworn before notary V. Rajashekhara, Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SRI ANURUTH DHANANJAY** S/o K.N. Dhananjay, aged about 22 years, R/a No. 105/1,H-5, Krishnaglade Aprts, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANURUTH DHANANJAY** to **KALMADY ANURUTH DHANANJAY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KALMADY ANURUTH DHANANJAY** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UZAMEE NOOR** R/at No. B-3, Khuddus Saheb Eidgah Apartment, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046 have changed my name to **UZAMEE NOOR BEGUM ABDUL KHALAQ** vide affidavit dated:01/07/2021 Before Notary **Chandrashekar.M** Bangalore

DECLARATION

I, **B.V. PRAVEEN @ B.V. VIJAYA KUMAR,** aged about 65 years S/o. B.V. Challam, R/at No.47/4, 6th Main, Tata Silk Farm, T. R. Nagar, Bengaluru-28 had already changed my name as **B.V. VIJAYA KUMAR** before the notary vide affidavit dated: 14/12/2006, accordingly the said name entered in my KYC documents. Thus for all practical purpose my name shall be called as **"B.V. PRAVEEN @ B.V. VIJAYA KUMAR"** including the transactions with effect from 14/12/2006, accordingly made this declaration.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHIRELY,** W/o Raj Nelson, R/a No. 31, 3rd Cross, Jogupalya, Ulsoor, Opp. Corporation Girl School, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560008, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **SHIRELY, SHIRLEY RODRICKES** and **SHIRLEY NELSON** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANESH GOWDA .M.V,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Thibbaiah, S/o Chikkaningaiah, residing at Cheemasandra, Cheemasandra, Bengaluru-560049, stating that in my Pan Card, Aadhaar Card & Bank Records my name is mentioned as Nanjunda. So I changed my name as Nanjunda, before Srinatha D.R. Advocate & Notary on 18th June 2021. In future I will be called as Nanjunda only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SIVA NAGULU,** Spouse of No 15316672f Hav Yedukondalu .B. Residing at Nizampatnam {Vill&Post} Repalle {Tk} Guntur {Dist} Andha Pradesh {State} PIN: 522314, have changed my name from **SIVA NAGULU** to **BORRA SIVANAGULU** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.07.2021 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **[1] SRI KIRAN KUMAR REDDY .V.J,** S/o Late Sri Jayachandra Reddy V T, aged about 40 years and **[2] SMT. SAVITHA .T** W/o Sri Kiran Kumar Reddy .V.J, aged about 38 years both are R/a #20, Sapthagirinivasam, 50 ft Road, 23rd Main Road, Avalahalli, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter name from **HARSHINI K. REDDY** to **HARSHINI KIRAN KUMAR REDDY,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **HARSHINI KIRAN KUMAR REDDY** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMA.D., W/o. Dilip Kumar.S, R/a, No.12, 17th Main, 9th Cross, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560086, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SUMA S (OLD NAME)** to **SUMA D (NEW NAME),** vide Affidavit dated: 02/07/2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SYED NAVAZ, residing at No. 136, 3rd Cross, 5th Main Road, KB Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED NAVAZ** to **(NEW NAME) SYED NAWAZ** vide affidavit Dated 02/07/2021 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **[1] SRI KIRAN KUMAR REDDY .V.J,** S/o Late Sri Jayachandra Reddy V T, aged about 40 years and **[2] SMT. SAVITHA .T** W/o Sri Kiran Kumar Reddy .V.J, aged about 38 years both are R/a #20, Sapthagirinivasam, 50 ft Road, 23rd Main Road, Avalahalli, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter name from **HITHANYA K. REDDY** to **HITHANYA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **HITHANYA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PAVITRA FERNANDES** Wife of Ravichandra C Fernandes, Aged about 33 years, Residing at No. 19, A Sector, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Amrutha Nagar, Bangalore North, Sahakaranagar P.O., Bangalore - 560 092, Karnataka, have changed my name from **PAVITRA M.** to **PAVITRA FERNANDES** vide affidavit dated 02.07.2021 sworn before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) KASARAVALLI SUBRAMANYA RAMESHA,** residing at No. B2-103, Provident Wellworth City, Doddaballapur, Bangalore -561203, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KASARAVALLI SUBRAMANYA RAMESHA** to **(NEW NAME) KASARAVALLY SUBRAHMANYA RAMESHA** vide affidavit Dated 15/04/2021 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAKASH JAIN,** S/o Late Badar Malji Jain, aged 53 years, R/a No. 1788, Shri Sanwaria Palace, 4th Floor, 9th Cross Road, 5th Main Road, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, R.P.C. Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560104, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINOD KUMAR PITLIYA** to **PRAKASH JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAKASH JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **OBEDULLA SHARIEF,** S/o. Omar Sharief and Resident at No. 2, Green Villa, B.G. Road, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Near Dharmarama College, Bangalore - 560 029, Karnataka, have changed my name from **OBEDULLAH SHARIFF** to **OBEDULLA SHARIEF** vide affidavit dated 19.6.2021 sworn before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Miss DHANALAKSHMI .M,** D/o Murali G, aged about 32 years, R/a No. 101, "Shivani Splendour Apartment", 11th Cross, Guddadahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **DHANALAKSHMI .M** and **ANJALI .M** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANJALI .M** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAVITHA YALLANA GOUDA PATIL,** W/o. Sanjay Jayadevanna and Residing at No. 1215, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Near Ganesh Temple, Thipasandra, Bangalore - 560 075, Karnataka, have changed my name from **SAVITHA YALLANNA GUDDA PATIL** to **SAVITHA YALLANA GOUDA PATIL** vide affidavit dated 23.6.2021 sworn before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

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THANKSGIVING
THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.

Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.

Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking contious blessings on my family always

Amen

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Govt. of Karnataka

Department of Fisheries

Directorate of Fisheries, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V. Center, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Road, Bangalore-560 001, Phone: 080-2286 4681, Fax: 080-2286 4619 E-mail: dof-blr-ka@nic.in, Website: https://fisheries.karnataka.gov.in

No: TECHOFSP/89/2021 Dated: 01.07.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT

Sub: Inviting tender for the supply of Extruded Floating Pelleted Fish Feed to various fish seed production Farms of the Department of Fisheries in the State.

The Department of Fisheries has invited tender for the supply of Extruded Floating pelleted fish feed to various fish seed production centres of the State from manufacturers or their authorised dealers .Tender forms and documents may be downloaded from Govt. of Karnataka e- Procurement Website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **02.07.2021** onwards. Last date for uploading tender is **23.07.2021.** For more information contact **080-23010900/901.**

Sd/-
Director of Fisheries

DIPR/DDU/SHIRDISAI/718/2021-22

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TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION

Re - TENDER NOTICE No. 56/2021-2022

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant 7.5 MLD on DBOT basis at Panjapur in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation at an estimated cost of **Rs. 1125.00 Lakhs,** to be executed under the **Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission** are requested to submit tenders through **E-Tendering** procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as through sealed hard copy on or before **03.00 p.m.** of **04.08.2021,** which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue. Pre-bid Meeting in this regard will be held on **16.07.2021** at **11.00 AM** in Commissioner's Conference Hall.

Tender conditions are available in the above said website.

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Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No-B-IV-H-(H&D)-36/2020 Lr. No.-24904 / Bhubaneswar, Dtd. 1st July 2021

Invitation for Bids

B-203 **Bid Identification No. CE (B) – 06 / 2021-22**

1.	The Chief Engineer (Buildings) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** only, for Construction of Building works as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building works
3.	No. of work	:	01no.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹.10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Special/ Super
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt. 05.07.2021 to 17.00 Hours of dt.22.07.2021.
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt. 23.07.2021 at 11:30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only.Further details can be seen from the website : **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Buildings),Odisha, Bhubaneswar **OIPR-34117/11/0023/2122**

Government of Odisha, e- Procurement Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bid Identification No. S.E.Dkl.(R&B) 03/2021-22 **Email Id-sedklpwd@gmail.com**

Letter No /Dt.

B-196: The Superintending Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Building work as detailed below:

1.	Name of the work	:	Building work
2.	No of works	:	01 (One) No.
3.	Estimated Cost	:	**Rs.7,39,56,515/-**
4.	Cost of tender paper	:	Rs 10,000.00
5.	Class of contractor	:	'Special' & 'Super'
6.	Period of Completion of work	:	15 (Fifteen) Calendar months
7.	Date and time of availability of bid Document in the website	:	From Dt.07.07.2021 to 16.00 hours of Dt.21.07.2021
8.	Date of opening of bid	:	Dt.22.07.2021 at 11.30 hours

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE biding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal OIPR- 34132/11/0005/2122

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of theBorrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Saraswathi M, Mr. Venkatesh G **(Prospect No. 813086)**	**28-June-2021 Rs. 7,66,968.00/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : No. 19, Land area measuring 600 sq ft., 4th Main, 4th cross, KSRTC Layout, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Khatha No. 6, Bangalore, 560068, Karnataka, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 03.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

DEMAND NOTICE

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Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Pruthwiraj Y S, Mrs. Prabhavathi P, **(Prospect No. 801098 & 921427)**	**28-June-2021 Prospect No. 801098 Rs. 9,87,739.00/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Only) **Prospect No. 921427 Rs.1,67,359.00/-** (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No 75, measuring 1200 sq ft., Nisarga Paradise, Phase I, Manuganahalli Village, Bilikere Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore, 571105, Karnataka, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office :850,1st Floor,New kanthraj URS Road Opp JSS Law College,Kuvempunagar, Mysore - 570023/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Mysore Date: 03.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
166.07 ▲	Sensex	52,484.67	₹5 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,724	₹200 ▼	Per kg	₹68,500	▲ Dollar		74.75
42.20 ▲	Nifty	15,722.20	₹5 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,624	₹0.20 ▼	Per gm	₹68.5	▼ Euro		88.34

Retailers now MSMEs, but are banks ready to lend?

Just a day ago, the RBI ringed warning bell on stress among MSMEs

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

AT LEAST 2.5 crore traders are likely to benefit as the government announced inclusion of retailers and wholesalers under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) category. This was a long-pending demand of retailers and traders' associations to ensure Covid-hit businesses have access to finances from banks and financial institutions under priority sector lending. Now these traders can avail schemes announced by the government for MSMEs to stay afloat.

"The landmark decision will have a structural impact for the sector, helping it get formalised in the long-run rather than operate under the radar. In the immediate term, businesses up to ₹250 crore of turnover — which is quite a bit — will benefit in terms of getting the much-needed capital to survive, revive and thrive," Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO of Retailers Association of India (RAI), said.

While June figures are yet to be released, a RAI survey showed that retail sales in May stood at only 21% of pre-pandemic level as state-wide lockdowns and dwindling consumer sentiment kept buyers away. With demand falling steadily since the last year following the nationwide lockdowns, retail businesses have been under tremendous financial strain on numerous fronts, including rentals, salaries, electricity charges and licence fees. Many retailers are also now reviewing their overall financial stability under different scenarios and, if required, approaching lenders to refinance loans.

Loans to MSMEs

In absolute terms, the outstanding credit for MSMEs grew from `11.8 lakh crore in May 2020 to `12.1 lakh crore in May 2021

But, the incremental growth stood negative despite the government's flagship Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme.

However, a mere change in the MSME definition doesn't mean risk-averse banks will be willing to lend. Just a day ago, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cautioned banks on the risks arising out of loans to small businesses and directed them to reinforce their capital and liquidity positions to fortify themselves against potential balance sheet stress.

The banking industry has cumulatively restructured loans worth ₹36,000 crore under the August 2020 Covid-19 loan restructuring scheme. However, "stress in the MSME portfolio of PSBs (public sector banks) remains high," the RBI noted.

'Clarity on FDI in e-commerce soon'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COMMERCE Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday said that the government will soon issue a "clarification" on foreign direct investment (FDI) in e-commerce, as e-commerce giants have been flouting the policy.

"The FDI policy has been crystal clear ever since it first came up, but certain instances have come to our notice that the policy is not being followed in letter and spirit. We will be clarifying that very shortly," commerce and industry minister said in a virtual briefing.

The development comes in the backdrop of various complaints by domestic traders' body like CAIT against e-commerce giants such as Amazon, Flipkart and others.

Local traders allege that the e-tailers have been flouting the FDI norms by promoting preferential sellers, influencing product prices by the means of deep discounts, and through various anti-competitive practices.

They have been constantly asking the government to take action against e-commerce operators. Last month, the consumer affairs ministry proposed changes in the consumer protection rules to safeguard the interests of consumers and also make e-commerce companies more accountable and responsible.

While e-commerce companies opposed the changes, the ministry have sought comments from relevant stakeholders by July 6. "We believe that our most important stakeholder is the consumer and we wanted to make sure that consumer protection prevails over everything else.

By announcing the e-commerce policy for consumer protection, we have demonstrated that our first and foremost concern is the consumer, 1.3 billion Indians are our first and foremost priority," Goyal said. In the past, the DPIIT had had also asked online retailers for better enforcement of these rules. However, retail traders claim that these companies have still managed to openly flout these norms.

Premium home share in new launches rise 36%: Report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as the government has been pushing aggressively for affordable housing, Covid-19 has severely dented its supply. According to the latest report by real estate consultancy firm Anarock, out of the total new launches of 36,260 units across the top 7 cities in Q2 of 2021, the affordable segment (priced lower than ₹40 lakh) contributed just 20% or 7,230 units.

This is a sharp drop from pre-covid times. In 2019, when a total of 2.37 lakh units were launched in top 7 cities, affordable housing segment accounted for a 40% share. In 2020, when Covid-19 first struck India's economy, the affordable segment's share reduced to 30% of the total 1.28 lakh units launched. While supply of affordable houses have come down, robust demand from premium buyers has forced developers to launch premium properties. The premium segment (priced between ₹80 lakh and ₹1.5 Cr) accounted for 36% (13,130 units) out of total new launches in Q2 of 2021.

Real estate developers say that financial immunity of premium segment buyers from Covid-19 and their willingness to invest more in housing projects has resulted in increased launches "Those who had planned to buy a home within a certain price band are willing to stretch. Those who had saved up money and were looking to invest in a home maybe a few years from now have come forward and shown keen interest in investing right now," said Ramani Sastri, Chairman & MD of Bengaluru-based Sterling Developers.

Start-ups raise over $450 mn in a day amidst strong investor sentiment

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@ Bengaluru

WITH the second wave of Covid-19 slowly ebbing, investors seem to have started focusing on sectors beyond ed-tech, food delivery and life sciences that have been predominantly attracting big cheques since last year. On Friday, start-ups raised more than $450 million from a pool of investors, signalling strong tailwinds for the ecosystem which so far this year saw the birth of 14 unicorns.

Insurtech start-up Digit Insurance said that it plans to raise $200 million led by some new investors like Sequoia Capital, IIFL Alternate in which existing investor Faering Capital also participated. The deal will value the unicorn at $3.5 billion with total funds infusion now at $442 million. This is an almost three-fold jump in its valuation from the level of valuation during a fund-raise round earlier this year. Digit Insurance's rival Acko is also likely to enter the unicorn club with a fresh capital of $200 million. Kamesh Goyal, Chairman and Founder, Digit Insurance, said that the company will continue to focus on increasing insurance penetration and simplifying processes through technology.

"Pandemic and repeated natural calamities have drawn people's attention towards the importance of insurance. We have covered more than 36 lakh lives over 32,000+ corporations under corporate health insurance alone," he added.

Direct to Consumers (D2C) fresh meat and seafood brand Licious also announced raising $192 million in a Series F funding round, led by Singapore-headquartered investment company Temasek, in which Multiples Private Equity, Brunei Investment Agency also participated.

At a time when the conventional retail channels remained impacted due to Covid restrictions, online D2C brands like Licious have witnessed a massive growth in revenues. The company said that it will utilize the fresh capital for building supply chain transformation, quality improvement and customer experience elevation along with expanding presence

Gaming platform WinZo has raised $65 million in a Series C funding round, led by California-based Griffin Gaming Partners, taking the total tally of capital raised by the company to $90 million.

GO GREEN

Ola reveals its first EV, India launch likely this month

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OLA has been in the news ever since it announced its foray into the electric mobility field in the company.

On Friday, Ola revealed the complete look of its first electric scooter, signalling that the latest entrant in this crowded space may launch its product in less than a month. Ola CEO Bhavish Agarwal shared a video of the scooter's drive performance and tweeted that the EV "goes 0-60 faster than you can read this tweet! Ready or not, a revolution is coming!"

Ola's first scooter is expected to be priced around ₹1 lakh and will take on rivals like Ather Energy's 450X and Bajaj Chetak EV. In the video, Ola's e-scooter looks sleek and sports a contemporary design.

While the company hasn't revealed any features of the EV, it is expected that the scooter can do a distance of 150km on a single charge and achieve a top speed of 90km/h. It may also come with features such as removable Lithium-ion battery, digital instrument console and cloud connectivity. Entry of Ola in this space is expected to give a big boost to India's small EV market. Unlike other players in the market that have limited manufacturing capacity, Ola has decided to go big.

It claims to be building the world's largest electric two-wheeler facility, the Ola future factory, in Tamil Nadu with an investment of about ₹2,400 crore. The factory will initially have an annual capacity of two million units.

Plans to install at least one lakh charging points

Ola has also initiated installing its 'Hypercharger Network' across the country. It targets to install one lakh charging points across 400 cities in India and parts of Europe. It claims that its e-scooter would offer 75 km range or 50% charge with 18 minutes of charging,

Murugappa scion Valli alleges family members using delaying tactics

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE holding company of the ₹38,100-crore Murugappa Group, Ambadi Investments (AIL), has filed around ten applications in the last few months against a petition moved by Valli Arunachalam and her family before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Chennai, seeking waiver of the minimum shareholding requirement of 10% for maintaining the alleged oppression and mismanagement case against AIL and also its family members.

These applications can be divided into three sets: (i) Rejection of waiver application; (ii) Application for furnishing the register of stamps and notaries register and, (iii) enlargement of time.

Senior counsel P S Raman, who appeared for Arunachalam, submitted that "these applications are delaying tactics by the respondents to keep petitioners out of the shareholding." On the other hand, the counsel for Murugappa Group family members, Aryama Sundaram, said their applications need to be heard first, prior to listening to the waiver matter. The counsel also argued that the date of affidavit and the date of stamp paper for verification were different. Raman, however, submitted that there was "no error" in the waiver application under the Notaries Act since notary rules have been relaxed during the pandemic. "Now if the tribunal finds an error, the same can be rectified by filing fresh stamp paper as required. But, these applications are merely dilatory tactics."

The NCLT has posted the matter for further hearing on August 9. The main allegation of Arunachalam, the eldest

daughter of Murugappa Group patriarch late MV Murugappan, is that there has been a history of gender discrimination in the Murugappa Group. "There is serious oppression and mismanagement on part of the respondents that aims to suppress minority shareholders and keep petitioners away on ground of discrimination on the basis of gender," he said.

Adani loses $19 bn, slips from top 20 global rich list

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

GAUTAM Adani, promoter of Adani Group and India's second richest billionaire, has lost his position in the world's billionaires' list after losing a whopping $18.8 billion in less than 20 days. The stocks of Adani's group firms have been on the sliding path since June 14.

The investors have been shying away from the stock following a report that the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) had frozen the accounts of foreign investment firms which had stakes worth Rs 43,500 crore in Adani's four listed companies — Adani Enterprises, Adani Green Energy, Adani Total Gas and Adani Transmission.

Adani's notional wealth stood at $56.1 billion on Friday, down from $74.9 billion at the beginning of June 14, according to Forbes Real time Billionaires index.

Due to this plunge, Adani has slipped out of the top 20 global billionaires' list. On Friday alone, Gautam Adani's wealth fell $3.7 billion after 4 Group company stocks fell around 5% each on the BSE.

At present, Adani is at 22nd place on the list and Ma Huateng, chairman of internet giant Tencent Holdings, overtook him on Friday. Meanwhile, Relaince Industry Ltd head Mukesh Ambani added $700 million to his wealth on Friday. With $81.1 billion, Ambani continues to remain Asia's richest billionaire.

Adani Group had termed the reports of account freezing as "blatantly erroneous" and a deliberate attempt to mislead the investors.

EXPRESS READ

Exports grow 47% to $32.46 bn in June

New Delhi: The country's exports rose by 47.34 per cent to $32.46 billion in June on account of healthy growth in sectors such as engineering, gems and jewellery and petroleum products, even as trade deficit aggregated at $9.4 billion during the month, according to the data released by the commerce ministry on Friday. Exports in June last year stood at $22 billion.

HDFC gains ₹263 cr on investment sale

New Delhi: HDFC Ltd on Friday said it earned `263 crore as profit on sale of investments during the first quarter of the current financial year. Its profit on sale of investments during the June 2020 quarter had stood at ₹1,241 crore. During the June 2021 quarter, it sold its entire stake in Good Host Spaces for ₹54 crore and part stake in insurance arm HDFC ERGO for ₹209 crore.

Edelweiss Group to exit insurance broking biz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Edelweiss Financial Services on Friday said it will exit the insurance broking business by selling its 70% stake in Edelweiss Gallagher Insurance Brokers Ltd for ₹307.6 crore.

The insurance broking business, in which US-based Gallagher owns the remaining 30%, was earlier part of Edelweiss' wealth and advisory platform. Post the hiving off of the wealth management business last year, it became a standalone business.

Gallagher will now acquire all the remaining shares, taking its stake to 100%.

"The company has entered into an agreement... to divest its entire shareholding (currently 70%) in Edelweiss Gallagher Insurance Brokers Ltd, a subsidiary, engaged in the business of insurance broking to Arthur J Gallagher & Co...," Edelweiss Financial Services said in a regulatory filing.

Rashesh Shah, Chairman, Edelweiss Group, said the sale will provide the company "with the flexibility to reallocate capital and invest in scaling up our fast-growing life and non-life insurance businesses, making this a win-win for both of us."The transaction, which is subject to receipt of regulatory and other appropriate approvals, is likely to be completed within 10 months. Meanwhile, Edelweiss Group will focus on growing its life and non-life businesses.

A total of 37 lakh equity shares of ₹10 each representing 70% of the paid-up share capital of EGBIL will be sold in one or more tranches, it said. The stock was trading at ₹74.10, up ₹2, or 2.77% at 11:27 hours. It has touched an intraday high of ₹75.4 and an intraday low of ₹73.35. The scrip was trading with volumes of 217,515 shares, compared to its five day average of 134,516 shares, an increase of 61.7%.

EYE ON REVENUES PER USER

Airtel revamps bundled services package

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

BHARTI Airtel has rolled out a pan-India all-in-one service package that will offer subscribers DTH, mobile, and broadband internet in one plan. The package, Airtel Black, is priced between ₹998 and ₹2,099 per month, depending on the number of mobile users included in the package.

Airtel executives commenting on the launch said that the company has an eye on increasing average revenue per user (ARPU) levels, which had plunged after the removal of the interconnect usage charge (IUC) regime this January.

Airtel Black will offer customers the flexibility to create customised plans. It also offers four new fixed plans with different combinations, where prices range from ₹998 a month (for 2 mobile connections and 1 DTH connection) to ₹2,099 a month (for 3 mobile connections, 1 Fibre connection, 1 DTH connection).

Customer care reach in 60 mins of calling

Shashwat Sharma, director (marketing), Bharti Airtel said that a customer will connect to a care representative within 60 seconds of calling under 'Airtel Black' priced at ₹998

This is not the first time that Airtel has offered such a plan. Its One Airtel plans, for instance, bundle all these services too. However, Shashwat Sharma, Director, Marketing and Communications, Bharti Airtel, said that One Airtel was "a beta".

Swedish gaming giant MTG buys Playsimple, valuation soars

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IN perhaps one of the most profitable exits across the start-up ecosystem, the founders and investors of a Bengaluru-based online gaming start-up, PlaySimple, saw 300 times growth in their returns after the company was acquired by Sweden-based firm Modern Times Group (MTG).

The two companies said on Friday that TG, one of the subsidiaries of MTG Gaming, will acquire 77% of the stake in PlaySimple in cash and the remaining 23% through shares for $360 million. This will also include performance-based $150 million cash payments.

The start-up which offers a variety of free online cross-words and word puzzles has raised $4.5 million from investors at a $16 billion valuation earlier.

PlaySimple's cap table includes over 56%stake of its founders (Siddharth Jain, Siddhant Jain, Suraj Jian), 14.4% share of Chitrae Ventures, 19.7% stake of Elevation Capital and 9% owned by the company's employees through Employee Stock ownership plan (ESOP). PlaySimple's growth trajectory has hit a high during the pandemic with revenues soaring by 144% YoY to $83 million and adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation (EBITDA) of $18 million. For the first six months of 2021, the start-up's revenue rose 82% to an estimated $60-64 million while the adjusted EBITDA soared 140% to $17-18 million compared to the corresponding period last year.

The PlaySimple app has clocked a total of 75 million installs with women constituting 80% of its userbase.

The company said that it has 7 million monthly active users and 1.9 million daily active users on its platform.

PlaySimple is a rapidly growing and highly profitable games studio that quickly has established itself as one of the leading global developers of free-to-play word games, an exciting new genre for MTG. We're very proud of the games we've developed over the years

Maria Redin, Group President and CEO, MTG

Richardson to miss Olympics after positive marijuana test

American sprint sensation Sha'Carri Richardson confirmed Friday she tested positive for marijuana at the US Olympic athletics trials and will be barred from the 100m at the Tokyo Games. The 21-year-old Richardson said she took marijuana to cope with "a state of emotional pain" after learning of the death of her biological mother.

Doping: Wrestler banned for 2 years

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WRESTLER Sumit Malik's (125kg) hopes of competing at the Tokyo Olympics suffered a major blow as he was handed a two-year ban by the United World Wrestling (UWW) after his 'B' sample also returned positive for a prohibited stimulant. The Haryana grappler now has a week to decide whether he wants to appeal against the sanction.

He was banned provisionally last month after failing a dope test conducted during the World Olympic Games Qualifier in Sofia, Bulgaria, in May. He made the Olympic cut during the event by finishing with a silver medal.

The 28-year-old Sumit conceded the final bout to his Russian opponent Sergei Kozyrev because of a knee injury, which has been troubling him since last year. He had recovered from the injury before the Asian Qualifier held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, in April but it recurred during the event.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CWG: Shooting & archery events in India cancelled

PTI @ New Delhi

THE Commonwealth archery and shooting championships, which were scheduled to be held in Chandigarh before the 2022 Birmingham Games, have been cancelled due to the "uncertainty" posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The decision was taken by the Commonwealth Games India (CGI) Executive Board with the support of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF).

TODAY'S MATCHES

CZECH REPUBLIC VS DENMARK| BAKU | 9:30 PM

One of Czech Republic or Denmark will make it to the semifinals. Did anyone see that coming? Both teams, sans mega stars, have proved how playing as a cohesive unit matters more in big competitions. The Danes, who have 30 shots on target -- highest in the tournament so far -- have looked dangerous in front of goal, scoring nine. After a mentally challenging period initially (Christian Eriksen's on field cardiac arrest), they are in the zone. But, the Czechs are no pushovers, especially after their 2-0 win over the Netherlands. While teams have found it difficult to breach their defence, Czech forwards, including Patrik Schick have also been instrumental up front with four goals. The contest is going to be a case of two hungry underdogs keen to out-muscle the other and move further, beyond anyone's expectations.

Key players: Patrik Schick (Czech Republic), Kasper Dolberg (Denmark)

SPAIN'S NUMERO UNAI

Simon's heroics in shootout help side beat 10-man Switzerland

AFP @Saint Petersburg

Spain goalkeeper Unai Simon saves a penalty on Friday | AP

Goalkeeper Unai Simon was the hero as Spain edged past 10-man Switzerland 3-1 on penalties on Friday to set up a Euro 2020 semi-final against either Belgium or Italy.

After a 1-1 draw in Saint Petersburg which saw the Swiss play for 43 minutes a man down, Simon made two saves in the shoot-out to help keep Spain's bid for a record fourth European crown alive.

It was heartbreak for Switzerland, who were bidding for reach the semi-finals of a major tournament for the first time in their history.

Spain forged ahead early on when Denis Zakaria put through his own net, but Switzerland were the better side for long periods and Xherdan Shaqiri, standing in for the suspended Granit Xhaka as captain, equalised in the 68th minute.

The Swiss were reduced to 10 men with 13 minutes remaining, though, when midfielder Remo Freuler was controversially dismissed for a tackle on Gerard Moreno.

Switzerland goalkeeper Yann Sommer, the hero of the penalty shoot-out win over world champions France in the last 16, made a string of fine saves in extra time.

But Simon saved from Fabian Schaer and Manuel Akanji, while Ruben Vargas blazed over in a tense finale as Spain snuck through, with Mikel Oyarzabal smashing home the winning spot-kick.

After scoring 10 goals in their previous two matches, this was a return to the type of profligate performances which saw Spain draw their first two group games against Sweden and Poland.

ENGLAND VS UKRAINE | ROME | 12:30 AM

On paper, it might look like a straightforward fixture for England. Yes, they are a superior outfit, but their game on the pitch has not lived upto expectations. Goals have been a major problem despite their quality, scoring only four and just 27 attempts in the competition so far. Compare that to their opponents, Ukraine have scored six and have registered 45 attempts, showing their attacking prowess. Hence, it would not come as a surprise if Andriy Shevchenko and his men, who are eyeing their maiden semifinal, are fancying their chances. With players like Andriy Yarmolenko and Roman Yaremchuk, they can make life difficult for the English defence, who will be confident after a clean sheet against the mighty Germans in the last encounter.

Key players: Andriy Yarmolenko (Ukraine), Harry Kane (England)

Wimbledon: Sabalenka set for Major leap

AGENCIES @ London

SELECT RESULTS (RD 3) ● **Men:** Andrey Rublev (RUS x5) bt Fabio Fognini (ITA x26) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; N Djokovic (SRB x1) bt D Kudla (USA) 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (7); Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP x8) bt Dominik Koepfer (GER) 7-5, 6-1, 7-6 (7/4) ● **Women:** Karolina Pliskova (CZE x8) bt Tereza Martincova (CZE) 6-3, 6-3; Viktorija Golubic (SUI) bt Madison Brengle (USA) 6-2, 6-1; Aryna Sabalenka (BLR x2) bt Maria Camila Osorio Serrano (COL) 6-0, 6-3

DEFENDING champion Novak Djokovic survived a rocky third set to defeat American qualifier Denis Kudla to reach the last 16 at Wimbledon for the 13th time on Friday. The World No 1 triumphed over 114-ranked Kudla 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (7) to book a place in the fourth round of a Grand Slam for the 55th time.

Djokovic, chasing a record-equalling 20th Major, cruised through the first two sets but then had to fight back from 1-4 down and also 1/4 in the tie-breaker before he recorded a 75th win at the All England Club. Women's singles No 2-seeded Aryna Sabalenka is into the second week at Wimbledon and on the verge of a career breakthrough. The Belarusian beat qualifier Maria Camila Osorio Serrano 6-0, 6-3 to reach the fourth round.

Bopanna-Mirza pair wins historic all-Indian clash

LONDON: The experienced pair of Rohan Bopanna and Sania Mirza defeated the brand new combination of Ramkaumar Ramanathan and Ankita Raina 6-2 7-6 (5) in the historic all-Indian mixed doubles first round match at the Wimbledon here on Friday. It was the first time in open era that two Indian teams competed against each other at a Grand Slam tournament.

Seema's journey far from seamless

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

TRAINING, competing and the pressure to qualify for Olympics plod you to do things that are not common. Travelling 1400km by road, taking Covid tests, filling out innumerable forms and missing flights, it has been quite the journey for Seema Punia. For the last two years, especially after the Asian Games, things have not been easy for the Asian and Commonwealth Games medallist. From personal to professional, she has been ruffled by situations that needed strong mental resilience. Finally, after desperately trying to qualify for Olympics, spending two years in Russia, she qualified on the last day of the qualification cycle – June 29 with a throw of 63.70m. She flew to Mumbai the day after for a last-minute check-up on any injury or niggle and management. She felt that her two years of training would not go to waste. "I think this Olympics will be good for athletics. I am hoping to do well."

Though Seema, who doesn't have a permanent training base in Russia, knew qualification was just a throw away, yet that mark was eluding her in the competitions. She flew to India after two years to compete at the Federation Cup in March but her throw was not enough. However, during the Inter-State athletics, she seemed more relaxed. "During the Fed Cup, our plan was to come one day before the event," said the 37-year-old thrower. "We did not get flights and whatever flights we got were 30-40 hours ones. I was returning after two years so did not know so many things had changed. We were not aware that we had to fill in some extra forms before leaving the country. Because of all these things, there was anxiety." She recalls how in the melee, she left behind a bag with her throwing shoes in it. "I usually keep a pair of my throwing shoes and a discus in a small bag. I competed with an extra pair."

Seema's next trip too was more eventful. Driving for 1400m from her training base in Krasnodar to Moscow, a false positive for her trainer, last-minute change of flights before reaching Minsk for Belarus Open athletics. Since her passport was at the Moscow embassy for visa, she could not take a flight or a bus. "We reached Moscow by June 20 night. We went to Embassy to collect my passport and they told I could enter Belarus on June 24. I had to explain them and finally got the date changed so that we could reach a day earlier. We hurried to get the flight after getting our Covid tests," she added. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

EXPRESS READ

Maana's universality quota for Oly confirmed

BENGALURU: Maana Patel became the third swimmer from India to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics. She made it via the universality quota and will feature in women's 100m backstroke event. Srihari Nataraj and Sajan Prakash made it via the A cut.

KSCA to resume cricket activities by July end

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Cricket Association is tentatively planning to resume cricket activities with the league for the first three divisions from last week of July or early August. They are also looking at T20 tournament and under-19 inter club tournament in August.

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NOTIFICATION

Bengaluru Smart City Limited (BenSCL) has been constituted under Companies Act 2013 for implementation of Smart City Project. The Undersigned invites for application from qualified and experienced personnel for the below mentioned works, for a period of one year.

1. Secretarial Auditor for FY 2020-21
2. Internal Auditor for FY 2021-22

For details of general conditions regarding qualification, experience, reservation and other details please visit our website: https://blrsmartcity.karnataka.gov.in **Last date for submission of application is 16.07.2021 upto 5:00 p.m.**

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Managing Director
Bengaluru Smart City Limited

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SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement only)

KSIC invites proposal from reputed **Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Private Scheduled Commercial Banks** to quote competitive rate of interest for investment of KSIC Company's surplus fund in Fixed Deposit through e-portal website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Pre bid meeting to be held on **12.07.2021** at **11:00 A.M.** Last date and time for uploading the tender without EMD through e-Procurement is on **22.07.2021** up to **3:00 P.M.** The Technical bids will be opened on **26.07.2021** at **11:00 A.M.** Place of Opening of tender: KSIC Limited, Head Office, 3rd and 4th Floor, Public utility Building, M.G Road, Bangalore-560001. Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours either personally or on cell No–7338462106 or e-procurement help desk - 080-46010000, 080-22631200.

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NIT No & Dated	07CE/HMD/2021-22/D.1552 Dated:02.07.2021
Name of work	Filling the Coal yard by dredged materials and construction of RCC drain inside the Coal yard-I
Estimate cost put to tender	Rs.7,95,46,919/-
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.15,90,940/-
Downloading of Tender from VOCPT online e-tendering website.	03.07.2021 to 26.07.2021 upto 15:00Hrs.
Last Date and Time for submission of Tenders online.	26.07.2021 upto 15:00 Hrs.
Online Technical bid opening date and time.	27.07.2021 at 15:30 Hrs.

For further details, please visit Port's Website https://www.vocport.gov.in
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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Short Term)

The Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara District, Ramanagara hereinafter referred to as the Purchaser invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Urban Local Bodies of Ramanagara District, Karnataka State. The tenderers shall submit tenders for all the goods/Services given in the table. Two Tender Document system procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. The Tenders are required to submit two Electronic document one containing the Earnest money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the tender (as detailed in IFT Clause 2 and 3), which will be opened first and the second cover containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be technically qualified to execute the rendered project. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. **(1) Brief Description :** INDENT No. DMA/2021-22/IND11927 Providing Hotel/restaurant Services for Indira Canteens in Urban Local Bodies of CMC-Ramanagara, Channapatna, Kanakapura and TMC-Magadi (Kitchen cum Canteen-04 units) in Ramanagara District, Karnataka State as per price schedule listed in e-procurement portal. Approximate value of goods & services per year **Rs.370.55 Lakhs, EMD Rs. 5.60 Lakhs,** Delivery Schedule: As per tender document.
Interested Agency/contractors shall register on the e-procurment platform to participate In this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-Procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** EMD and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically.
Calendar of Events and other information's are as follows: (1) Pre-bid meeting: **07.07.2021 at 15.00 hrs. (2)** Last date for uploading of completed tender documents: **15.07.2021 up to 17.30 hrs. (3)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) **16.07.2021 at 17.45 hrs.** Tender conditions and further information can be obtained from the said office during working hours. If any changes in the calendar of events and the conditions will be notified on e-procurement portal only. No New paper advertisement will be published.

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner,
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For further details log on to the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Help Desk Phone No.+9180 46010000,+ 91 80 22631200

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority

Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy
Zirconium Complex
(A Unit of Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad)
Tiruchendur-Tuticorin Highway, Pazhayakayal,
Tuticorin - 628 152 Ph: 0461 – 2276054/2276161

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING TENDER

General Manager, Zirconium Complex, Pazhayakayal, Tuticorin invites on behalf of the President of India sealed item rate tenders up to 14:30 hrs of 23-July-2021 for the following sale of solid effluent:

S. No.	Name of tender	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money Deposit	Period of Contract
1.	Sale of sodium nitrate residue from Zirconium Complex, Pazhayakayal, Tuticorin-628152 NIT No-ZC/NFC/OPF/Sale-02/21-22/2412	Rs. 3,75,000/-	Rs. 18,750/-	02 (Two) Years

Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the O/o Assistant Accounts Officer, ZC on payment of Rs.500/- in the form of Cash/DD/BC drawn in favour of AAO, ZC, Pazhayakayal from 05-July-2021 on all working days . The last date for receipt of applications for purchase of tender form will be up to 16:00 hrs on 17-July-2021. For clarification please contact us through telephone : 0461-2276054 & 0461-2276161 E mail- zc.prp@nfc.gov.in, & zc.sns@nfc.gov.in
Other details/ information can be seen on website www.nfc.gov.in

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KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-4/T-6/2020-21/EPR-586/CALL-4 Dtd: 30.06.2021** for **"Design, Manufacture, Testing, Supply and Commissioning of 18 (Eighteen) no's of Numerical Distance relays for protection of 66kV Transmission lines at various substations in Bengaluru Rural Area Zone (BRAZ) Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru conforming to our Technical Specifications, FORD at Store/Site basis, including insurance, all applicable GST, transportation and unloading, as detailed below.** The bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **03.07.2021.**

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Last date and time for submission of E-tender Document: 14.07.2021 up to 04.00 PM.
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Tender Advertisement

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Sd/- Eductional Officer,
DIPR/TUM/141/MCA/2021-22 Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur.

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Antibiotic sales soared during the first Covid-19 wave in India last year, according to a study which suggests that the drugs were used to treat mild and moderate cases of the viral disease.

Germany is recommending that all people who get a first shot of the AstraZeneca vaccine choose an mRNA vaccine for their second shot, saying studies have shown the combination leads to a superior immune response

Hundreds found dead in US, Canada amid heat wave

Deaths come as many cities in the Pacific northwest set new temperature records

CLIMATE CHANGE

SALEM: Many of the dead were found alone, in homes without air conditioning or fans. Some were elderly — one as old as 97. The body of an immigrant farm laborer was found in an Oregon nursery.

As forecasters warned of a record-breaking heat wave in the Pacific Northwest and western Canada last weekend, officials set up cooling centers, distributed water to the homeless and took other steps. Still, hundreds of people are believed to have died from Friday to Tuesday.

An excessive heat warning remained in effect for parts of the interior Northwest and western Canada Thursday.

The death toll in Oregon alone reached 79, the Oregon state medical examiner said Thursday, with most occurring in Multnomah County, which encompasses Portland.

In Canada, British Columbia's chief coroner, Lisa Lapointe, said her office received reports of at least 486 "sudden and unexpected deaths" between Friday and Wednesday afternoon. Normally, she said about 165 people would die in the province over a five-day period.

She said it was too soon to say with certainty how many deaths were heat related, but that it was likely the heat was behind most of them.

Washington state authorities have linked more than 20 deaths to the heat, but authorities said that number was likely to rise. In Oregon's Multnomah County, the average victim's age was 67 and the oldest was 97, according to county Health Officer Jennifer Vines.

In a telephone interview Thursday, Vines said she had been worried about fatalities amid the weather forecasts. Authorities tried to prepare as best they could, turning nine air-conditioned county libraries into cooling centers.

Between Friday and Monday, 7,600 people cooled off amid the stacks of books. Others went to three more cooling centers. Nearly 60 teams sought out homeless people, offering water and electrolytes.

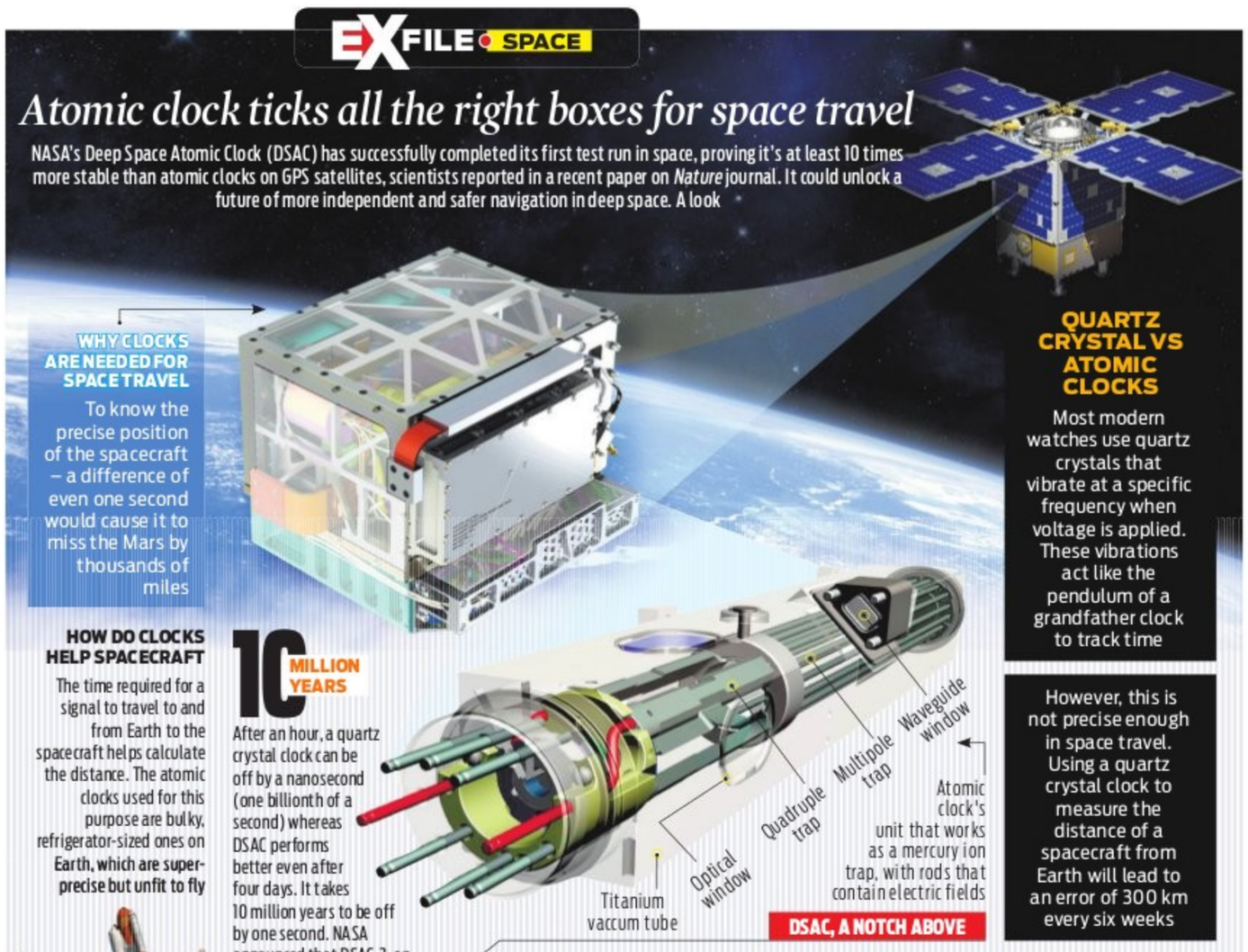
"We scoured the county with outreach efforts, with calls to building managers of low-income housing to be checking on their residents," Vines said. But the efforts weren't enough, she said: "It's been really sobering to see these initial (fatality) numbers come out."

Oregon Office of Emergency Management Director Andrew Phelps agreed. "Learning of the tragic loss of life as a result of the recent heat wave is heartbreaking. As an emergency manager – and Oregonian – it is devastating that people were unable to access the help they needed during an emergency," he said. This week's heat wave was caused by what meteorologists described as a dome of high pressure over the Northwest and worsened by human-caused climate change, which is making such extreme weather events more likely and more intense.

EXFILE • SPACE

Atomic clock ticks all the right boxes for space travel

NASA's Deep Space Atomic Clock (DSAC) has successfully completed its first test run in space, proving it's at least 10 times more stable than atomic clocks on GPS satellites, scientists reported in a recent paper on *Nature* journal. It could unlock a future of more independent and safer navigation in deep space. A look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Atomic clock's unit that works as a mercury ion trap, with rods that contain electric fields

WHY CLOCKS ARE NEEDED FOR SPACE TRAVEL

To know the precise position of the spacecraft – a difference of even one second would cause it to miss the Mars by thousands of miles

HOW DO CLOCKS HELP SPACECRAFT

The time required for a signal to travel to and from Earth to the spacecraft helps calculate the distance. The atomic clocks used for this purpose are bulky, refrigerator-sized ones on Earth, which are super-precise but unfit to fly

10 MILLION YEARS

After an hour, a quartz crystal clock can be off by a nanosecond (one billionth of a second) whereas DSAC performs better even after four days. It takes 10 million years to be off by one second. NASA announced that DSAC-2, an improved version, will fly on the VERITAS mission to Venus

KEY PROPERTY OF ATOMIC CLOCKS

Each element requires a unique jolt of energy, in the form of microwaves, for the electrons to change orbits. Notably, the energy required for the electrons of a given element to jump levels is the same across the universe. This gives scientists a standard measure of time. "The official measurement of the length of a second is determined by the frequency needed to make electrons jump between two specific energy levels in a cesium atom," Nasa explained. If the crystal in an atomic clock is off-frequency, fewer electrons jump levels and the quartz crystal will undergo a correction to make it accurate

QUARTZ CRYSTAL VS ATOMIC CLOCKS

Most modern watches use quartz crystals that vibrate at a specific frequency when voltage is applied. These vibrations act like the pendulum of a grandfather clock to track time

However, this is not precise enough in space travel. Using a quartz crystal clock to measure the distance of a spacecraft from Earth will lead to an error of 300 km every six weeks

An atomic clock is a combination of a quartz crystal oscillator and a group of atoms, whose electrons jump energy levels (orbits) when the right amount of energy is received. That means the microwaves must have a very specific frequency

DSAC, A NOTCH ABOVE

The DSAC uses mercury ions with a net electric charge while other atomic clocks use electrically neutral atoms. This helps contain the ions in an electromagnetic "trap", which cuts the interactions of an atom with the outside environment, making it less prone to frequency errors

While atomic clocks on Earth are highly precise, the smaller ones on board satellites like GPS need corrections several times a day. The DSAC pushes this down to once a week or even lesser. Hence, a signal received from Earth will suffice to calculate the exact position of the spacecraft with an onboard DSAC

This eliminates the time delay of about 40 minutes and the spacecraft can autonomously take decisions without having to wait for signals from Earth

The fact that the energy difference between these orbits is such a precise and stable value is really the key ingredient for atomic clocks. It's the reason atomic clocks can reach a performance level beyond mechanical clocks

Eric Burt, atomic clock physicist at Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA

Text : Adarsh B Pradeep

UN confirms 18.3⁰ C record temperature in Antarctica

CLIMATE CHANGE

GENEVA: The United Nations on Thursday recognised a new record high temperature for the Antarctic continent, confirming a reading of 18.3 degrees Celsius (64.9 degrees Fahrenheit) made last year.

The record heat was reached at Argentina's Esperanza research station on the Antarctic Peninsula on February 6, 2020, the UN's World Meteorological Organization said.

"Verification of this maximum temperature record is important because it helps us to build up a picture of the weather and climate in one of Earth's final frontiers," said WMO secretary-general Petteri Taalas.

"The Antarctic Peninsula is among the fastest-warming regions of the planet—almost 3C over the last 50 years. This new temperature record is therefore consistent with the climate change we are observing."

The WMO rejected an even higher temperature reading of 20.75C, reported on February 9 last year at a Brazilian automated permafrost monitoring station on the nearby Seymour Island, just off the peninsula which stretches north towards South America.

The previous verified record for the Antarctic continent—the mainland and its surrounding islands—was 17.5C (63.5F) recorded at Esperanza on March 24, 2015. The record for the wider Antarctic region—everywhere south of 60 degrees latitude—is 19.8C (67.6F), taken on Signy Island on January 30, 1982. In checking the two reported new temperature records, a WMO committee reviewed the weather situation on the peninsula at the time.

Catholic church fights vaccine hesitancy

COVID-19

Pope Francis holds a candle as he leads a prayer at the St Peter's Basilica | AFP

ROME: The Vatican's bioethics academy and the World Medical Association on Friday called for an all-out effort to combat vaccine hesitancy and correct the "myths and disinformation" that are slowing the fight against the coronavirus.

In a joint statement, the groups said some vaccine reluctance in poorer countries is rooted in historical inequalities and suspicions of Western pharmaceutical companies. But they said "a more pernicious form" of hesitancy is being driven by fake news, myths and disinformation about vaccine safety, including among religious groups and some in the medical community.

They demanded that "all relevant stakeholders exhaust all efforts to ... confront vaccine hesitancy by sending a clear message about the safety and necessity of vaccines and counteracting vaccine myths and disinformation."

The statement also repeated calls from the Vatican and the medical establishment for vaccine equity, to make sure the poorest nations have the same access to shots as wealthier ones. It was issued after a daylong webinar on vaccines sponsored by the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life, the France-based World Medical Association, an international organization grouping national physicians associations and individual doctors, and the German Medical Association.

At a news conference Friday, representatives of the groups strongly rejected claims and questions about vaccine safety and ethics from reporters representing conservative and right-wing Catholic media organisations who complained that vaccine skeptics weren't included among the speakers.

"We are physicians. We represent physicians. And we are bound to science and to evidence-based medicine," said Dr Ramin Parsa-Parsi, head of international affairs for the German Medical Association.

Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, for his part, noted that both his bioethics academy and the Vatican's doctrine office have declared Covid-19 vaccines safe, effective and ethical. Some Catholics, including some conservative US bishops, have claimed vaccines based on research that used cells derived from aborted fetuses were immoral.

But the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith said in December that it was "morally acceptable" to take vaccines using cell lines from aborted fetuses when other ones aren't available.

The Pontifical Academy for Life has said there was a "moral responsibility" to vaccinate and Pope Francis has decried the "suicidal negationism" of those who refuse to take Covid-19 shots.

RFP FOR SETTING UP OF
URBAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
IN HYDERABAD, TELANGANA

Government of Telangana intends to set up an **URBAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (UCE)** in a sprawling **45 acres campus** on the **outskirts of Hyderabad.** This will have at least about 20 acres of open/green space.

One of its kind, this center will act as a National/Regional level think tank on urban issues and will have, among others, R&D facilities on urban issues, a hub for urban innovations and a center for urban start-ups, training & conference facilities and will act as a state/national/regional level center for hosting conferences/ workshops on urban issues. It will also act as a repository of and will house urban innovations and all the latest in this sector. The center will have classrooms, conference halls, auditoriums & full-fledged accommodation facilities along with gymnasium & sports facilities for the campus. The center will also house live-models of the latest innovations /best practices in urban sector in about 5 acres of land on a dynamic basis.

UCE campus (all structures/ buildings/ designs) will be based on concept of sustainable development and innovative architecture. The entire campus will be a green campus & will have inbuilt elements energy saving design, optimum usage of natural light, landscapes and using space in eco-friendly innovative manner.

Reputed architectural firms / consortium of design firms/individuals specializing in architecture, design, landscape / individual architects (local/national/international) who have ideas to make a difference and are looking for proper platform are encouraged to participate in this design proposal.

A nominal fixed remuneration will be paid by Govt. of Telangana to all such designs which are accepted at initial stage and additional remuneration will be paid to shortlisted design concepts.

Design needs to be submitted within 8 weeks. A committee of experts will shortlist top 5 designs and these will be asked to make detailed presentation.

Details of the project, concept and requirements are available at

https://www.hmda.gov.in/Excellence.php | https://nium.org.in/rfpurban/

Site inspection & queries would be facilitated.

The last date for submitting proposal is 30th August, 2021

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FACT OF THE MATTER

New source of G-waves found

RESEARCH

Scientists have for the first time detected gravitational waves—ripples in the fabric of space-time—produced by the collision of a neutron star and a black hole. Gravitational waves are produced when celestial objects collide and the ensuing energy creates ripples in the fabric of space-time which carry all the way to detectors on Earth. The reverberations from the two celestial objects were picked up using a global network of gravitational wave detectors, the most sensitive scientific instruments ever built, according to the researchers from UK's Strathclyde University. The university is part of a network of scientists—the LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC).

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DAY'S DIARY

Rocket explodes

On this day in 1969, Soviet engineers made their second attempt to fly their giant Moon rocket. The mission ended just seconds after liftoff with a colossal explosion

N1 ROCKET

In the early 1960s, Soviet designers began work on the N1, which was originally designed to undertake journeys that would require true heavy-lift capability

A SECRET MISSION

The Soviet Union was in a space race with the US. Just as US was preparing for Apollo 11, N1, the secret moon rocket exploded at the remote launch site at Baikonur in Kazakhstan, throwing USSR off the race

A FAILURE

The chief Soviet rocket designer, Sergei Korolev, always dreamed of putting a man on the Moon with the N1 rocket. But all four attempts with the rocket failed

Shreyas Manju's film titled Raana

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SIMRAN AHUJA

RAISING THE BAR

Change begins at home for Bengalureans who are turning to greener options to include in their shower routine

BRINGING about change on a large scale can often be intimidating. Which is why small steps go a long way. So when Kopal R wanted to do her bit for the environment, she felt the best place to begin would be at home - her shower cubicle to be exact. The 25-year-old recently purchased her first shampoo bar, which is similar to a bar of soap, except that it is meant for the hair instead of skin. "I was a little hesitant because rubbing a bar on my hair felt weird but the amount of plastic packaging I would be avoiding motivated me to give it a chance," says Kopal. "I'm not sure about how it will go but I am excited," she adds.

Other Bengalureans too are picking the trend. And it isn't just youngsters who are being conscious. Usha Aroor, a 75-year-old resident, has just converted to shampoo bars to avoid harmful chemicals and is impressed with how this option requires her to use less water while rinsing her hair out. "I use 6 to 7 mugs fewer as opposed to when I'm using a liquid shampoo and there's no unpleasant residue too. Moreover, it doesn't dry out or over-moisturise my hair or leave it looking unnaturally bouncy," says the retired director of publishing at Orient Blackswan.

Suchita Ullal

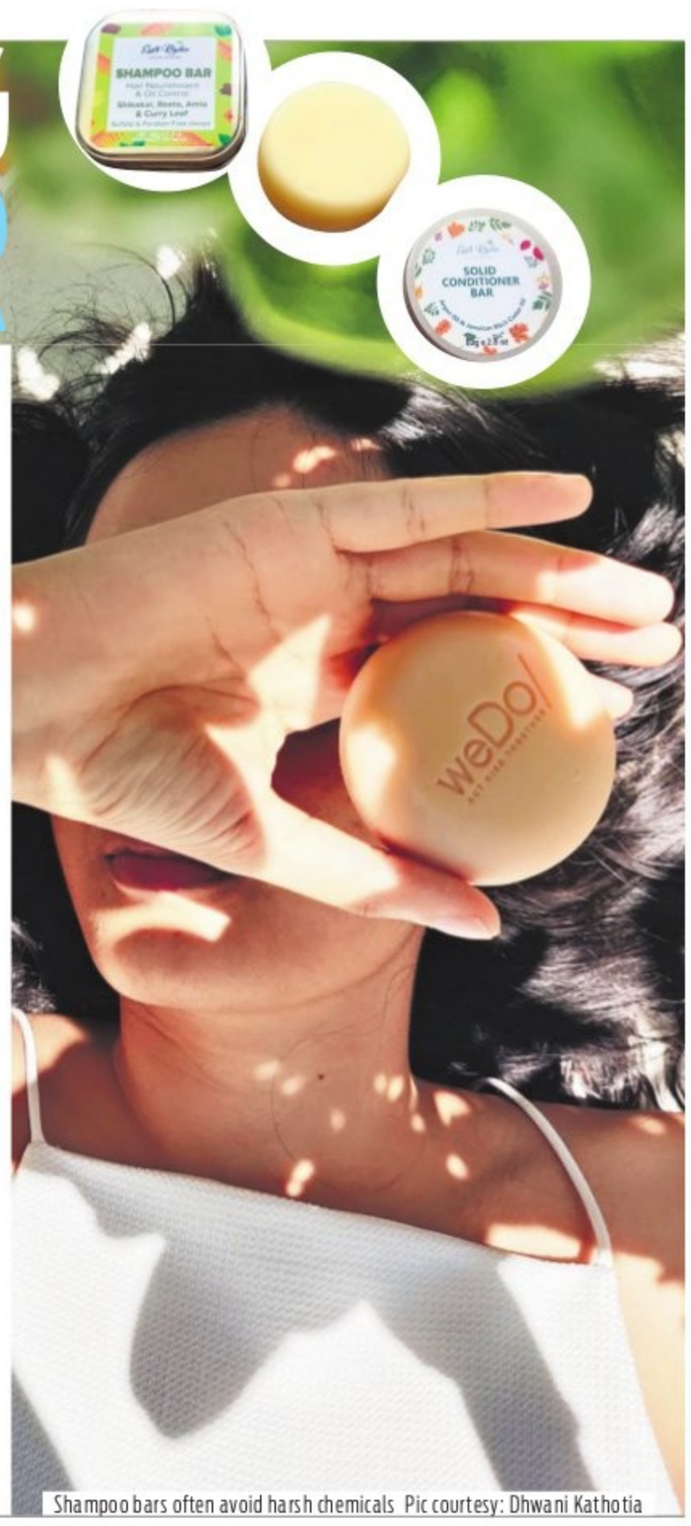
Suchita Ullal, from whom Aroor has purchased her handmade shampoo bars, says she started selling these four years ago. "Earlier I sold just four or five a month. Now, I get an order for a shampoo bar almost every day," says Ullal, who is the founder of Suchi's Handcrafted Skincare Products. While she started with two variants, a third is on the cards soon. The bars comprise a mix of vegetable oils like coconut, sesame, mustard, kokum butter and hibiscus leaves, among other hair-friendly ingredients. "When I was younger, we used shikakai for our hair. I think shampoo bars are a preference among people because it revives that practice and is chemical-free," she explains.

I was a little hesitant because rubbing a bar on my hair felt weird but the amount of plastic packaging I would be avoiding motivated me to give it a chance —Kopal R

A common complaint with shampoo bars, however, is that it leaves one's hair feeling dry. Aparna U, says coconut oil before the hair wash and a leave-in conditioner have probably helped her avoid this. Now having discovered this alternative, she doesn't want to return to bottles or liquid shampoo anymore.

Dhwani Kathotia believes it takes some trial and error to find the right fit. The 27-year-old found an option that worked wonders for her hair in Goa but the same one didn't gel well with the water in Bengaluru. She too turned to this alternative for its packaging and cleaner ingredients (most shampoo bars avoid harsh chemicals and sulphates). "In the beginning, it feels like your hair isn't clean. But that's because the shampoos we are used to over-clean the hair and strip it off its natural oils. That extra squeaky clean feel is not good," explains the founder of Distil, which is a conscious creative studio.

"It takes a month for your hair to get accustomed to this change. It's a much more rewarding experience and a small effort to make if you want to be more eco-friendly," she says.



Shampoo bars often avoid harsh chemicals Pic courtesy: Dhwani Kathotia

WATCH LIST

THE TOMORROW WAR (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime

Time travelers arrive from 2051 to deliver an urgent message that spells trouble for mankind. 30 years in the future, humans are seen losing a war against a deadly alien species. The only hope for survival is to transport civilians and soldiers to the future and stop the alien species before they wreak havoc. Determined to save the world for his daughter, Dan Forester leaves with a team to save the planet from danger.

Cast: Chris Pratt, JK. Simmons, Yvonne Strahovski

BHUJ: THE DAY INDIA SHOOK (HINDI)

Streaming: Discovery+

Featuring actor Anupam Kher, the documentary takes you back 20 years in time to the devastation caused by an earthquake in Bhuj, Gujarat. It documents the bravery and grit of rescuers who saved lives of victims, and also the gravitas of the tragedy that killed many. Catch some alarming and real footage that is sure to leave you shocked and moved.

SOMOS (SPANISH)

Streaming: Netflix

Fan of watching crime dramas based on drugs? Well, Somos is for you. Inspired by true events, the series will leave you in tears, as a miscalculation of the US Drug Enforcement Agency leaves an entire village in Mexico in bloodbath. The series will take you through the lives of the villagers filled with joy and happiness, but face the wrath when things turn very tragic.

Cast: Kerry Ardra, Everardo Arzate, Iliana Donatlan

SPIDER MAN 2 (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime

It's time to revisit the movie we all grew up with. 17 years of Spider-man 2 and the superhero is still one of the best. Travel back in time to catch the dreadful villain, Dr Otto who threatens to destroy New York City. Peter Parker, balancing his professional and personal life, tries to save the city from Dr Otto's obsession with science. Also don't miss the stunning train fighting sequence, that can still leave you on the edge.

Cast: Tobey Maguire, Kristen Dunst, Alfred Molina

Monika Manchanda, a city-based food writer and consultant, co-founder and chief culinary officer at LiveAltLife, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are.

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2. Chola masala, aloo-cheese, chocolate are only some of the varieties of sandwiches at this legendary joint in Bangalore. Name the place.
3. Famous Bangalore haunt of the '90s named after a famous space organisation. We all miss this pub. Which one are we talking about?

**Conditions apply

For more food-related stories and recipes, turn to page 3.

CITY READ

FOOD PRODUCTS' COMPANY CONTRIBUTES ₹1.3 CRORE FOR COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES

MTR Foods contributed nearly ₹1.3 crore to towards Covid-19 relief measures. The amount has been used to fund medical equipment, support for local health services, distribution of ready meals and beverages, and other measures aimed at building long-term assets that will help the state fight against Covid-19 and beyond. "While the pandemic has created unprecedented loss all over the world, India was in the grips of a devastating second wave of the virus with rise in mortality and cities facing fresh lockdowns. We monitored the situation daily and provided aids where it was most needed. Our aim was not only to provide support and create a holistic safe environment for our employees, but also for the community at large," says Jaan Ivar Semlitsch, Orkla ASA president and CEO.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

As a token of gratitude towards doctors and medical practitioners who have been fighting on the frontlines in these difficult times, ITC Hotels has launched some exclusive benefits for them. The offer will be applicable for medical practitioners staying at ITC Windsor and ITC Gardenia. As part of the benefits, the medical workers can avail a 50 per cent discount on stay and all-day dining till September, 2021. Further, each meal will be accompanied by either a Gratitude Cake (Nutmeg Chocolate Cake) or 'Kudos to You' brownies. The offers are available on Swiggy, Zomato, EazyDiner and through direct calls, until July 4, 2021.

Expectation vs reality

What do you think Bengaluru girl Deepika Padukone has been upto during this lockdown? Check out the actor's post on 'expectation vs reality' which we surely relate to.

WINNING VERSES

Having recently won the 'Poet of India' title on a poetry reality show, this Bengalurean shares his deep connection with writing

We are assessed not just based on the poems but also body language and expressions. This reality show focuses on performing poetry

- **Amandeep Singh, poet**

SANATH PRASAD

FROM the time he can remember, Amandeep Singh, a city-based IT professional, has been expressing his thoughts and emotions through poetry. It's no surprise then that Singh recently walked away with the title Sau Karod ka Kavi (Poet of India) for 2021 on India's first poetry reality show Sau Karod Ka Kavi. A performance poet and storyteller, Singh, who hails from Patna, grew up writing poems since the age of nine. "I used to change the lyrics of Bollywood songs keeping the music intact. Besides, I used to extensively participate in poetry shows in school and college, which drove my interest towards literature," says the 26-year-old, who is a familiar face on the Bengaluru stages, having won three Kommune (a collective of artistes) slams in Bengaluru during 2018 and 2019.

In November 2020, he stumbled upon a Facebook post calling for auditions for the reality show. "I submitted videos for the audition where I recited multiple poems. One of them was based on the Mahabharata character, Shakuni. The poem tells a story from the point of view of Shakuni as to the reason for starting a war against the Pandavas. Another one was a ghazal based on sadness and pain in modern days," says Singh, adding that any sort of crisis around him, triggers him to write verses.

He explains that reciting poems also involve artistic and creative elements that add up to the overall performance. "We are assessed not just based on the poems but also body language and expressions. This reality show actually focuses on performing poetry," says Singh. Some of his interesting performances on the show include *Udassi*, a poem on sadness, and *Gulabi*, a combination of six couplets that tell a story of how six different colours are related to pink. He has also performed a poem titled *Tum Bade Kyun Nahi Hote*, which is based on the Bengaluru lifestyle. "This poem is based on how people from different states come to the city and live in PGs, hostels, watch films, and have fun. This reflects the life of an outsider in Bengaluru," says Singh, whose finale performance included a series of couplets based on life and human tendencies. "One couplet is about how humans make assumptions that land them in difficult situations. Another couplet captures the heart-warming imagery of a poor man who spent his night on streets with no blanket to keep him warm, but only hope to keep him going," says Singh.

Amandeep Singh

BRUNCH BITES

Make your weekend exciting with an interesting brunch, home delivered. The brunch is spread over 21-items, including soups, salads, desi chaats, pastas, tandoori items, biryanis, and international courses. **When:** Sunday **Where:** Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park. Order: 8884452271

STORYTELLING FOR BUSINESS

Sign up for a workshop conducted by entrepreneur Roshan Abbas, on storytelling for business. The six hours live masterclass will have five story templates that will help you learn to hook your listening to your business story, building leverage through stories, capturing mindsets and much more. **When:** July 10 **Details:** insider.in

ONLINE CARNIVAL

Castiko, an arts academy, is hosting a carnival filled with music, dance, workshops and more. The free workshop includes guitar and keyboard sessions, singing and dancing, open mic sessions and much more. It is open to both kids and adults. **When:** July 3-4 **Details:** Insider.in

ENHANCING VISIBILITY

Scenes by Avalon, an Indian audio chat platform is conducting a masterclass on how to build your followers on LinkedIn. The session will feature freelance content writer Moksha who will be discussing the process of gaining followers, generating leads, creating content and much more. **When:** July 4, 11am **Where:** Scenes by Avalon app

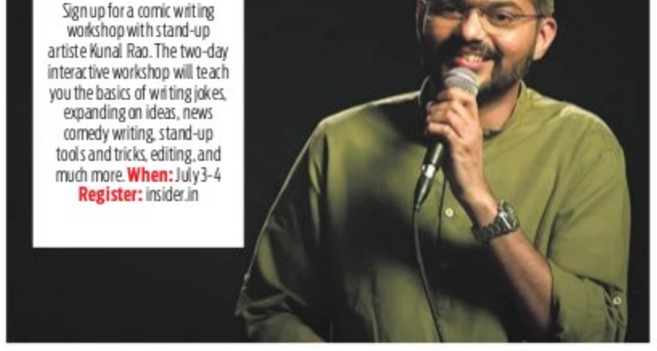
Catch stand-up comics Aakash Mehta and Prakash Mehta live as they present 'dark' comedies When: July 4 onwards Tickets: bookmyshow.com

Making Connections

Join author and CEO Anirudh Narayan as he explains about making strong, meaningful relationships in all areas of your life. Right from learning about yourself, consistently making a first impression, understanding others, body language, tone and much more. **When:** Ongoing **Register:** bookmyshow.com

Comic Writing Workshop

Sign up for a comic writing workshop with stand-up artiste Kunal Rao. The two-day interactive workshop will teach you the basics of writing jokes, expanding on ideas, news comedy writing, stand-up tools and tricks, editing, and much more. **When:** July 3-4 **Register:** insider.in



Play reading

Avchetan Theatre presents a rehearsed reading of classical play 'Tughlaq' written by Girish Karnad. The story is based on the 14th-century Sultan of Delhi, Muhammad bin Tughlaq whose regime turned into anarchy. **For details, visit:** insider.in

Art Marathon

Sign up for an art marathon workshop by The Nations Rock Beat spanning for 13 days. The workshop is based on art activities like lettering, mandala, coffee painting, resin art, dot mandala, stippling, fluid art, warli art, the basics of portrait sketching and much more. **When:** Until July 21 **Register:** insider.in

Storytelling Session

Enroll your kids for a storytelling session conducted by Hobby Station. Stories will be based on lives, people, culture and much more and aims to enhance the communication and thinking skills of children. The session for 3 years and above. **When:** July 7 onwards **Register:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CREAM OF CAULIFLOWER SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- **Butter:** 2 tbsp
- **Garlic:** 4-6 cloves
- **Onion:** 1, chopped
- **Cauliflower:** 1, chopped
- **Cream:** 30 ml
- **Block cheese:** 20 g
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Crushed black pepper:** 1/2 tsp
- **Chopped fresh parsley/ coriander:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Melt butter in a pan. Saute garlic cloves, onion, salt and cauliflower.
- Let it look on a medium flame for 5-6 minutes. Add water to it.
- After the cauliflower is cooked, let it cool for a few minutes at room temperature and then grind it.
- Strain the soup, add shredded cheese, cream and stir it all well before sprinkling crushed black pepper and parsley.

— Niyoukta T, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

MANDALASANA
(CIRCLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'mandala' means circle and 'asana' means pose. It is an advanced moving variation of Sirsasana, which stimulates and rejuvenates the whole body. It should only be attempted by advanced yogis. In this asana, the head, forearms and hands are fixed in Salamba Sirsasana while the legs and feet walk in a full circle clockwise then counterclockwise around this fixed position.

STEPS

- Lie down on your back and bend your knees. Keep your feet flat having equal width between the hip and the feet. Tilt your knees, raise your legs and take your arms towards the legs. Hold your ankles with your palms.
- Put pressure with the help of the soles to raise your back. Maintain your lifted thighs parallel to the floor. Remove your hands from your ankles and place your arms near your head. Bend your arms and place them over the mat, near your ears; your fingertips should point towards the feet. Pressing your hands, take your shoulders up until it forms an arch. Lift your legs to raise your back so that it can rest upon your arms and legs. Keep your neck muscles stiff so that your head does not fall in between your arms while raising your shoulders. After having taken your hips higher, pause for some seconds. Make your arms stiff and raise your right palm high from the mat. Turn your hip along with the arm to the left side. Turn your right leg as well along with the hip and arm. Both the limbs need to revolve over the torso to be placed on the left.
- When you started your face was in an upward position. However, now your face is in a downward position.

BENEFITS

- Elongates the sides of the body. Effective at opening the chest.
- An efficient process to open the hips. Assists in removing the symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome.
- Stimulates the thyroid and parathyroid glands.
- Boosts concentration and mental clarity.
- Minimises stress, mild depression and anxieties.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from hernia must not perform this pose.
- Those who have had a recent chronic arm, knee or hip injury should avoid this. Practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

NAAN CURRY
MasterChef India finalist Sadaf Hussain and researcher Archit explore the rich heritage of food in India — one dish at a time. The conversation is seasoned with enjoyable anecdotes and gives a historical perspective on the evolution of food in the country.
- On Spotify

MONEYCONTROL PODCAST
This your daily source of business news, investment analysis and advise on stocks and the market. Tune in to broaden your horizons with podcasts by journalists, experts and analysts giving you a headstart in the investment game.
- On Spotify

THE RANVEER SHOW
The podcast dives deep into some of the world's most intelligent, most successful minds in order to mine out the diamonds they've created over the course of their lives.
- On Apple Podcast

MYTHS AND LEGENDS
Jason Weiser tells stories from myths, legends, and folklore that have shaped cultures throughout history. All the stories are sourced from world folklore, but retold for modern ears.
- On Apple Podcast

VEDANTA TALKS
These are talks given by Swami Sarvapriyananda at the Vedanta Society of New York (founded by Swami Vivekananda in 1894). Based on the Vedas, the sacred scriptures of India, Vedanta affirms the oneness of existence, the divinity of the soul, and the harmony of religions.
- On Apple Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

OM
Sathya, a son of a priest, leads a straightforward life until he meets the girl of his dreams. His love for her drags him into the world of crime, jeopardising everything that he holds dear.
- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Prema

KOTIGOBBA 2
The police are on a lookout for a burglar who robs wealthy businessmen at night. When they nab Satya, a real estate agent, he tells them about his criminal brother Shiva, who resembles him.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeepa, Nithya Menon

MUNGARU MALE 2
Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, is driven by excitement and easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini
- Cast: Ganesh, Ravichandran

MAANIKYA
Vijay and Manasa's families have been at each other's throat's since the past 25 years. However, things take a turn when they fall in love with each other.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeepa, Ravishankar

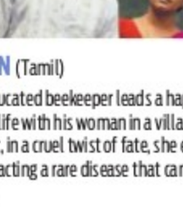
Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE RENEWABLE HEATING SYSTEM RIGHT BELOW YOUR FEET BY KATHY HANNUN
Of all the mundane yet astonishing marvels of human ingenuity, knowing what it takes to heat a room to a comfortable temperature is TED Fellow Kathy Hannun's favourite. She takes us on a journey across the planet and under the sea to emphasize the dangers of modern heating, and offers a safer, planet-friendly alternative.

2 WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE HUMAN BRAIN? BY SUZANA HERCULANO-HOUZEL
The human brain is puzzling — it is curiously large given the size of our bodies, uses a tremendous amount of energy for its weight and has a bizarrely dense cerebral cortex. But: why? Neuroscientist Suzana Herculano-Houzel puts on her detective's cap and leads us through this mystery. By making "brain soup," she arrives at a startling conclusion.

3 WHY BOOKS ARE HERE TO STAY BY CHIP KIDD
Chip Kidd's book jacket designs spawned a revolution in the art of American book packaging. Despite the rise of e-books, physical books aren't going anywhere. Graphic designer Chip Kidd shares why their design is so lasting.

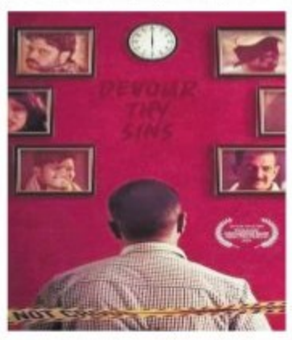


4 ARCHAEOLOGY FROM SPACE BY SARAH PARCAK
Like a modern-day Indiana Jones, Sarah Parcak uses satellite images to locate lost ancient sites. The winner of the 2016 TED Prize, her wish is to protect the world's shared cultural heritage. In this short talk, she introduces the field of "space archaeology" -- using satellite images to search for clues to the lost sites of past civilizations.

5 HOW WHISTLE-BLOWERS SHAPE HISTORY BY KELLY RICHMOND POPE
Fraud researcher and documentary filmmaker Kelly Richmond Pope shares lessons from some of the most high-profile whistle-blowers of the past, explaining how they've shared information that has shaped society -- and why they need our trust and protection.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL



ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)
An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FILMISTAAN (Hindi)
Sunny, an assistant film director in Mumbai, aspires to become a superstar. He starts working on a project with an American crew in a remote area where a terrorist group mistakenly kidnaps him.
Cast: Sharib Hashmi, Inaamulhaq, Gopal Dutt, Kumud Mishra
- Watch on: SonyLiv

SUNFLOWER (Hindi, series)
A quirky murder mystery based in a housing society called Sunflower. Its simpleton resident Sonu dives headlong into a murder mystery and becomes the chief suspect. What happens next?
Cast: Sunil Grover, Mukul Chadda, Radha Bhatt, Saloni Khanna
- Watch on: Zee5

KAVACHA (Kannada)
Jayarama, who is visually challenged, agrees to be the guardian of a young girl, Meenakshi, after her father is murdered. Soon, he finds himself battling a serial killer whose new target is Meenakshi.
Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Isha Kopikkar, Ravi Kale, Kruthika Jayakumar
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

METRO (Tamil)
Arivu leads a happy life with his middle-dass family that consists of his parents and brother Madhi. His world crumbles when Madhi joins a gang of chain snatchers to make money and live lavishly.
Cast: Bobby Simha, Yogi Babu, Sendrayan, Tulasi
- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DITHEE (Marathi)
The movie revolves around the life of a humble ironsmith Ramji, who is dealing with the loss of his young son. His world shatters when his only son drowns in an overflowing river.
Cast: Mahesh Manjrekar, Amruta Subhash, Mohan Agashe, Girish Kulkarni
- Watch on: SonyLiv

THAEN (Tamil)
An uneducated beekeeper leads a happy married life with his woman in a village. However, in a cruel twist of fate, she ends up contracting a rare disease that can kill her.
Cast: Abarnathi, Aruldoss, Tharun
- Watch on: SonyLiv

ENGLISH

FATHERHOOD
A father brings up his baby girl as a single dad after the unexpected death of his wife who died a day after their daughter's birth.
Cast: Kevin Hart, Anthony Carrigan, Melody Hurd, Devorah Ayorinde
- Watch on: Netflix

GONE BABY GONE
When four-year-old Amanda goes missing, her aunt Beatrice hires detectives Angie and Patrick to trace her. However, the duo face paedophiles, gangs and drug deals during their search operations.
Cast: Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan, Amy Ryan, Morgan Freeman
- Watch on: Netflix

CHAPPIE
Chappie, one of the police robots, is stolen by criminals who treat it like their own child. With new programming, it becomes the first robot with the ability to feel and think for itself.
Cast: Hugh Jackman, Yolandi Visser, Dev Patel, Sharlto Copley
- Watch on: SonyLiv

THE HELP
Skeeter, an aspiring author, decides to write a book on African-American maids and the struggles they face on a daily basis.
Cast: Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone, Jessica Chastain
- Watch on: SonyLiv

SUBSCRIPTION
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
SonyLiv: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee5: ₹ 99 per month

RUBINATIONS
RUBI CHAKRAVARTI
Writer, actor and funny girl

MY PEOPLE, MY TRIBE... THEATRE

The lockdown last year was a pre-emptive measure taken because the world was reeling and dying. For the first time our eyes beheld a near disintegration of the 'mighty first world' where the privileged were dying and their medical infrastructure was all but collapsing. The 'poor yokels' like us who are fed on a daily dose of how the streets are paved with gold in other countries were amazed that there too, it was possible to be in dire straits. After the hoopla of locking the country down, banging steel plates, clapping and singing songs, we convinced ourselves that we beat that sneaky virus and re-started our lives with a bang! Even the rationalists amongst us (skeptically) believed that perhaps we didn't give enough credence to 'gau mutra' and 'Godmen gobble-degook'! Now that bodies dropped dead like the proverbial ninepins I see a lot more caution being exercised by our leaders and 'gung-ho cavaliers' (the type who roam around with no masks or lacy lingerie on their faces masquerading as masks!).

We valiantly try to maintain social distancing and struggle to be understood from behind those visors (sounding like a plebian version of Darth Vader). But we are social beings and this enforced distancing causes a feeling of isolation and distress.

This week I need to speak about my tribe... special artistes with a certain 'je ne sais quoi'. People with thespian pursuits who strive for audience appreciation and who are thrilled to engage with them. In theatre parlance, the audience and the artistes merge... becoming one. We are trained to be devoted to the written 'word' and the nuances that the playwright wants to express. There is almost a manic devotion, an unselfish commitment and near penury situation that theatre people face while putting up a production. Worldwide there has never been any 'money' in theatre and amateur theatre was always on the brink of bankruptcy. Unless one 'arrived' as a big movie star who dabbled in theatre we (the artistes, technicians, stage-hands, directors etc) never got paid. In fact we barely covered the cost of an auditorium and playing fees from ticket sales! We wore our own altered clothes like costumes and generally brought furniture from our homes to develop a set. Endless rehearsals schedule in different spaces over endless cups of cold tea and stale samosas, consumed our lives for months. Why? For the sheer love of the arts...

Ashish and Munira Sen

Jagdish and Arundhati Raja

Jagdish and Arundhati Raja are the legendary 'madcaps' (as the famed theatre and film artiste CR Simha called them). Simha's comment was in many ways similar for all of us involved at that time. People with a passion for the art who would do anything, other than give up the job that was bringing in the livelihood, to get onstage, be backstage, do lighting, sets, costume, props - the whole shebang.

I remember the rehearsals and after parties on their farm and we grew up listening to Jaggu's baritone and admiring the way Runa worked on a play. One of the few who put their money where their mouth is, they sold their farm to make space for a theatre, 'Jagriti,' now sadly closed because of Cardi-V. But online classes still demand their attention. As Runa says, "It's the constant interactions with people younger than us that have kept us going - we certainly don't feel as old as we actually are!"

Renowned director/actor Ashish Sen works in community radio, running online training for university/college students and community-based organisations. Munira Sen is a leadership development practitioner. Both laugh and admit that they indulge more in a 'kitchen sink drama' nowadays. They say, "While theatre has always been a serious passion for us, it isn't our livelihood. But for those who do make a living out of theatre - it has been tough. Meanwhile, we're grateful that we have work. The pandemic has brought home how precious work is."

DOUGHNUT DELIGHTS

There's nothing like a soft, sugary doughnut with a steaming hot cup of coffee or tea. This weekend, get your hands busy with dough and make yourself that perfect evening snack

Egg and yeast free bombolonis

INGREDIENTS

- Milk - 1/2 cup
- Vinegar - 1 tsp
- All purpose flour/maida - 1 and 1/2 cup
- Cinnamon powder - 1/4 tsp
- Powder sugar - 1/4 cup
- Baking powder - 1/2 tsp
- Baking soda - 1/4tsp
- Salt - 1/4 tsp
- Melted butter - 1/4 cup
- Curd - 1 tbsp
- Oil for frying

Method

- Add vinegar to the milk and let it sit for 5-10 minutes, these will make the donuts softer
- Add the flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon powder to a large bowl. Now add the milk-vinegar, curd and melted butter to the dry ingredients.
- Gently knead all this together until it forms a dough. Let it sit on the counter for 45 minutes
- Divide the dough into equal rounds. Each dough ball should weigh 50g
- Shape the balls into rounds and let them rest for another 30 minutes
- Heat your oil and gently add the dough balls into hot oil
- Fry on each side for roughly 3 minutes until it turns golden brown. Once done, coat them in some caster sugar.

For the chocolate ganache filling

- Dark chocolate 100 g
- Fresh cream 100 g

Method

- Bring the cream to a boil and pour it over the chopped chocolate, whisk well until the chocolate completely melts.
- Once it cools, use a piping bag to fill the chocolate into the bombolonis.

- Mannat Marwaha, @butterwithloveblr on Instagram

CLASSIC GLAZED DOUGHNUTS

INGREDIENTS

For the dough

- All purpose flour/maida (sifted) - 2 and 1/4 cups
- Caster sugar - 2 and 1/2 tbsp
- Salt - 1/2 tsp
- Nutmeg (grated or powder) - 1/8 tsp
- Milk (lukewarm) - 1/2 cup + 1 tbsp
- Instant dry yeast - 2 and 1/4 tsp
- Whole egg - 1
- Egg yolk - 1
- Melted unsalted butter - 3tbsp + 1tsp
- Sunflower oil for deep-frying

For the glaze

- Melted unsalted butter (warm) - 3 tbsp
- Milk (lukewarm) - 1/8 cup
- Vanilla extract - 1/4 tsp
- Icing sugar/ powdered sugar - 1 cup + 2tbsp
- Pinch of salt

Method

- **Preparing the dough:** Mix together flour, half of the sugar, salt, nutmeg powder in a large bowl. In a smaller bowl, whisk together milk, the remaining sugar, and yeast and let rise for 5-10 minutes. Add the beaten egg, egg yolk, and melted butter into the yeast mixture, mix well. Pour the liquid mixture into the dry ingredients. Start combining liquid with the dry using a rubber spatula. (The dough should be sticky, but do not add any additional flour.)
- **Kneading:** Once it has come together in the bowl, turn the dough onto a clean and oiled work surface, apply a little bit of oil into your hands as well. Start kneading the dough by stretching and folding it, about 5 minutes of kneading, grab a plastic scraper to lift the dough from the table, and slap it back on your work surface, fold the dough, scrape, lift, slap, and repeat the same for about 5 to 10 minutes more, until the dough becomes soft, and elastic. Form into a ball.
- **Resting and shaping:** Transfer the dough into a lightly-oiled bowl. Cover with plastic film or a damp cloth, let it rise for an hour or until it is doubled in size. Dust flour in your work surface, transfer the dough on the table, dust more flour on top, roll the dough out to half an inch thickness. Cut the doughnuts using a 3" doughnut cutter or cookie cutter. Line a sheet tray with parchment paper or dust it heavily with flour, place the doughnuts, lightly cover the tray and start heating the oil.
- **Frying:** Heat the oil on medium flame, fry the doughnuts at around 160 degrees C for one-and-a-half minutes on each side. Maintain the temperature of the oil so it will cook evenly inside.
- **Glazing:** Combine all ingredients, whisk until well combined. Adjust the consistency based on your preference. Glaze the doughnuts while they're still warm.

- Eunice Luna Sakkari, @lunapatisserie.blr on Instagram

PACZKI OR POLISH DOUGHNUTS

INGREDIENTS

For the dough

- Sugar - 1/4 cup
- Eggs - 2
- Milk - 1/2 cup + 2 tbsp
- Instant dry yeast - 2 tsp
- Dark rum - 1 tbsp (optional)
- Vanilla extract - 1 tsp
- Flour - 2 cups + 3/4 cup
- Salt - 1 and 1/2 tsp
- Butter, softened - 3 tbsp
- Vegetable oil - 500 ml
- Icing sugar - For dusting

For the filling

- Cherries, pitted - 400g
- Sugar - 1 cup
- Juice of 1 lime

Method

Making the dough

- Whisk the sugar, eggs, milk, yeast, dark rum and vanilla in a bowl. With a handheld mixer or stand mixer on the lowest setting, slowly add the flour and salt mix to the wet ingredients and mix for 1-2 minutes with a dough hook.

- Increase the speed to medium and knead the dough for 5 minutes.
- On high speed, knead the dough for 10 minutes. Add the softened butter 1 tablespoon at a time.
- The dough should leave the sides of the bowl and be smooth and elastic. Shape the dough into a tight round and place in a lightly oiled bowl.
- Cover the bowl with a damp towel and let it ferment for 2 hours or until doubled in size. De-gas the dough by pressing into it.
- To shape the dough, flour the work surface and roll the dough into a rectangle about ½ inch thick. Cut the dough using a 3 inch round cutter. Place the cut dough on a lightly floured surface and cover with plastic wrap. Proof the dough for 1 hour.

Frying the dough

- When the dough leaves a slight indent when poked, it is ready to be fried.
- Preheat the vegetable oil to 180 degrees C in a heavy bottom pan.
- To fry the Paczki, carefully lower the dough into the oil. Do not crowd the pan. Fry for a minute on each side until golden brown.
- Remove from the pan and transfer to a cooling rack. Cool completely before filling.
- Use a small knife and make a slit in the Paczki to make a hole on the inside. Fill with the cherry jam (or any filling of your choice). Generously dust with icing sugar.

For the filling

- Combine all ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil for 2 minutes.
- Reduce the heat and simmer for 20-30 minutes until thickened. Cool completely before filling the Paczki.

- Sai Motupali Nair, @ ithacabysai on Instagram

Pairing happy hours with finger foods

AMAN DUA

It has always been a challenge for a restaurant to pair the right finger food with different spirits. Add to that the fact that everyone at a table may not order the same liquor, and tastes and palates differ makes this all the more tricky. Though it requires a lot of experience to successfully offer the right pairing of finger food, most restaurants try and come up with some kind of recommendation keeping in mind the preferences of the clientele. The old adage was that red meat goes well with red wine and white wine goes well with white meat, and that, by and large, holds good, but mainly where wines are concerned. Chefs and bartenders are now evolving different strategies for spirits, and, of course, there's a lot of experimentation, and trial and error, especially as today's consumer is spoilt for choice where spirits are concerned. There is also the vegetarian and non-vegetarian factor to be considered. The wide variety of ethnic cuisines available in India, including within the country itself, allows for more flexible experimentation. Here are some of my tried and tested pairings:

Gin with fish/broccoli/thyme: Gin has a lot of character because of the ingredients used in it. Due to its taste, it goes really well with fried fish with herb marination and cream-based sauce. Broccoli for the vegetarians.

Whisky with chicken/cottage cheese: Whisky is always a favourite with Indian consumers, and we are seeing more and more whisky pairing events. A less smoky whisky goes really well with barbecued chicken or smoked cottage cheese. A smoky whisky pairs well with chicken lightly marinated with spices.

Rum with red meat/sour side sauces: The ones who don't drink whisky usually favour rum, especially Indian dark rum. The consumption of rum is usually higher in the colder months of winter. Rum is best paired with red meat, mainly lamb in this season, preferably with a sour dipping sauce.

(The author is the beverage programmer at Raahi Neo Kitchen and Bar)

NUGGETS

Brand launches special edition box for World Chocolate Day

For World Chocolate Day, which falls on July 7, Smoor is launching a special edition box called 'Smoor Exotic Dark Chocolate Pralines - Special box of 12'. It will have two of each of the following flavour chocolates: 75% Tanzanie Schezwan Pepper, 67% Madagascar Mango Wasabi, 32% Java Apricot Mascarpone, 70% Sao Thome Jasmine Tea, 40% Ghana Raspberry Cardamom, and 66% Brazil Basil Pistachio. Till July 14, they also have flat 25 per cent off on all chocolates. For details, check their website.

Bread making workshop

Take part in this online workshop by Rakhee Vaswani and learn how to make: Ladi pav, hot dog rolls, honey and whole wheat loaf, burger buns, Panini bread, and whole wheat pizza bread. The workshop will take place online on July 8 at 3pm. Tickets (`2,360) will be available on insider.in

Parent-child cooking workshop

This upcoming online workshop is a cook-along class for kids and their parents. The menu includes potato salad with mayonnaise and chocolate mousse. It will take place on July 18 at 5pm. Tickets (`472) available on insider.in

First look poster of *Dvitva*

Puneeth Rajkumar-Pawan Kumar film titled *Dvitva*

The shooting of the psychological thriller bankrolled by Hombale Films will begin in September

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PUNEETH Rajkumar is set to work with *Lucia* director Pawan Kumar for the first time in a psychological thriller, titled *Dvitva*. The film's title, which means duality in Sanskrit, will mark the ninth production of Hombale Films.

The film's first look and title was launched on social media by the production house with the caption, "The duality comes to life as *Dvitiva*." Adarsh is the brain behind the intriguing poster that has taken social media by storm. With Preetha Jayaraman on board as the cinematographer, the music of *Dvitva* will be composed by Poornachandra Tejaswi.

"Coming from Pawan Kumar, who has made movies like *Lucia* and *U-Turn*, we are sure *Dvitva* too will be a great psychological thriller drama. We can be sure that fans of Puneeth will see a different shade of the star in this film," says producer Vijay Kirangandur, who further reveals that the shooting of *Dvitva* will begin in September. Puneeth is delighted about this new journey with Pawan Kumar, and under the Hombale Films banner, which he considers his second home. "Working with Vijay Kiragandur and team is like being surrounded by my own family. I have always been intrigued by Pawan and his work. I am excited and can't wait to see myself in this new avatar," says Puneeth.

Describing *Dvitva* as a story about a character discovering himself, Pawan shares that it was a concept he was developing for many years now. "I first wrote the story and then started looking for a title that describes it the best. I stumbled upon *Dvitva*, and I instantly liked what it means and how it sounds. It's been the identity of the film for me since then," explains Pawan, adding, "I am very happy that Puneeth Rajkumar and Hombale Films shared the same sentiment regarding the title. It's a psychological drama thriller. I am looking forward to September to bring the pages to the screen." Meanwhile, Puneeth is gearing up to resume shooting for Chethan Kumar's *James*, which will begin from July 5. On the other hand, Pawan is now working on the post-production of his Telugu web series.

Pawan Kumar

Ragini Dwivedi makes her album debut

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Actor Ragini Dwivedi, who is famous for her special song numbers like *Thuppa Beka Thuppa* is now making her album debut. Ragini shared the first look from the song, featuring her in a glamourous avatar. "This is my first album song from me. It is a peppy and a glamourous number, which will spread energy to the audience," says Ragini, adding, " I am the queen of special songs. Along with my films, I want to explore that genre of music in independent space. I hope to create a trend in south India, with more such singles," says Ragini, who is excited to face the camera after a long time.

The song will feature Ragini in four different looks conceptualized and choreographed by Mohan of *Bhajarangi* fame and has costumes designed by Rudraksh Dwivedi. The track composed by V Manohar and sung by Chaitra has cinematography by Preetham.

"I also realised that such music album allows experimenting with unique looks, which cannot be explored in films, because of the character restrictions," says Ragini.

This Kannada album produced by T R Chandrashekar, to be launched on Crystal music channel, will later be dubbed and released in multiple languages.

Ragini is currently waiting to start shooting for *Karva 3* and Johnny Walker. "I am also in discussion for 2 other projects, whose details will be shared once they get official."

Ragini Dwivedi

The song featuring the actor is conceptualised and choreographed by Mohan

Shreyas Manju-Nanda Kishore join hands for *Raana*

The film, which is a suspense thriller will be officially launched on July 7, and the shooting will begin from the third week of this month

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Shreyas Manju's third film, directed by Nanda Kishore, has been titled *Raana*. Earlier, Yash's upcoming film with director Harsha was titled *Raana*, but the project didn't materialise due to unknown reasons. Now, the title has been given to Shreyas's film bankrolled by Gujjal Talkies.

The makers announced the title on Thursday with a pooja ceremony. The film's muhurath is set to happen on July 7. Nanda Kishore is currently busy with the pre-production work of the film. *Raana* is set to go on floors in the third week of July. Shreyas made his debut with a commercial flick, *Paddehuli*, and has a yet-to-be-released film *Vishnu Priya*, which is a romantic drama. *Raana* marks his third venture, which will be a suspense thriller

Raana, presented by K Manju and produced by Gujjal Purushotham, has Reeshma Nanaiah playing the heroine. The latter made her debut with director Prem's *Ek Love Ya*, which is yet to hit theatres. *Raana* will have music by Chandan Sheety and cinematography by Shekhar Chandra. The rest of the film's cast is yet to be decided, but it is said that the film will feature actors with a theatre background.

Shreyas Manju

Nanda Kishore

VIDYA BALAN, EKTA KAPOOR, SHOBHA KAPOOR AMONG 395 NEW ACADEMY MEMBERS

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53% of the new members are from the international community, 46% are women and 39% are from underrepresented ethnic or racial communities.

Actor Vidya Balan and producers Ekta Kapoor and Shobha Kapoor will join the new batch of executive members in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, the governing body of the Oscars. On its website, the Academy shared its Class of 2021 comprising 395 new members from 50 countries.

Other celebrities in the new batch include actors Robert Pattinson, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Steven Yeun, Yuh-Jung Youn, Andra Day and Maria Bakalova, directors Emerald Fennell, Florian Zeller and Lee Isaac Chung, cinematographers Erik Messerschmidt and Manuel Alberto Claro, and many others. 53% of the new members are from the international community, 46% are women and 39% are from underrepresented ethnic or racial communities.

Vidya Balan has appeared in critically-acclaimed films like *Kahaani*, *The Dirty Picture* and the recent Sherni. Ekta Kapoor and Shobha Kapoor head Balaji Telefilms and its subsidiaries. The company's last feature production was *Pagglait* (on Netflix).

A still from the film

Lahari Music bags audio rights of *KGF Chapter* 2 for ₹7.2 crore

The pan-Indian film starring Yash, directed by Prashanth Neel, is now in the post-production stage

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Lahari Music, who holds the music rights of *KGF Chapter 1* has bagged the audio rights of *KGF Chapter 2* in all south Indian languages. "We are glad to announce that we have acquired the audio rights of India's much-awaited magnum opus film *KGF Chapter2*, Audio on Lahari Music & T Series,"(sic). The audio company that has signed an agreement with production house Hombale Films made an official announcement on Thursday on their official Twitter handle. The rights have been bought for a massive price of ₹7.2 crore, and according to Lahari Velu, the audio company is working on buying the Hindi rights as well. "South Indian film, *Baabubali* was holding a standing record as highest-paid by the album in India, and that record is now broken by *KGF Chapter 2*, says Velu.

KGF Chapter 1, which was declared a blockbuster hit, was lauded for its songs and background score by Ravi Basrur. This has raised the expectations for the sequel. The initial release date of *KGF Chapter 2* was fixed on July 16, but now it has been pushed because of the pandemic. The film, also starring Sanjay Dutt, Raveena Tandon, Srinidhi Shetty, and Prakash Raj, is currently in the post-production stage and a fresh release date is expected to be announced by the production house soon.